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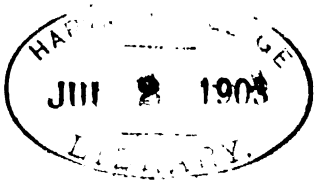

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IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

January 21, 1901.

Resolved, That the entire Executive Journal of the Senate from the 3d day of March, 1869, the date to which the said proceedings have already been printed and published by order of the Senate, be printed, to the end of the last session of the Fifty-first Congress, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, with a suitable index to each volume, and that two hundred and fifty copies be printed.

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed therefrom.

Attest:

CHARLES G. BENNETT,
Secretary.

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JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[Forty-fifth Congress, special session, commencing March 5, 1877.]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1877.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Evarts, of New York, to be Secretary of State, vice Hamilton Fish, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect so soon as his successor shall be qualified.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Sherman, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lot M. Morrill, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect so soon as his successor shall be qualified.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. McCrary, of Iowa, to be Secretary of War, vice J. D. Cameron, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect so soon as his successor shall be qualified.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice George M. Robeson, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect so soon as his successor shall be qualified.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David M. Key, of Tennessee, to be Postmaster-General, vice James N. Tyner, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect so soon as his successor shall be qualified.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Carl Schurz, of Missouri, to be Secretary of the Interior, vice Zachariah Chandler, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect so soon as his successor shall be qualified.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, to be Attorney-General, vice Alphonso Taft, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect so soon as his successor shall be qualified.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William M. Evarts be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, when appointed.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Sherman be referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Ordered, That the nomination of George W. McCrary be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Ordered, That the nomination of Richard W. Thompson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

Ordered, That the nomination of David M. Key be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, when appointed.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the nomination of Carl Schurz be referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles Devens be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

That the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Conover,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dorsey, Eaton, Gordon, Hamlin, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McDonald, McMillan, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Sharon, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Bogy, Chaffee, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Garland, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Kernan, McCreery, Maxey, Randolph, Saulsbury, Saunders, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

So the motion was agreed to: and

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1877.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the vote of the 7th instant that the nomination of John Sherman to be Secretary of the Treasury be referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the motion of reference,

It was determined in the negative.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination, and on the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Sherman?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Bogy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chaffee, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dorsey, Hamlin, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McCreery, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Morton, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sargent, Sharon, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Bogy, Coke, Garland, Harris, Hereford, Maxey, Saulsbury, Thurman, and Whyte.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Sherman to be Secretary of the Treasury, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1877.

The Vice-President announced, the committees having been appointed according to the order of the 7th instant, the nominations heretofore made would be referred to the respective committees.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

That the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 44 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Christiancy, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dennis, Dorsey, Gordon, Hamlin, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Kernan,

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Kirkwood, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Morton, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Sargent, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sharon, Teller, Wadleigh, Windom, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bogy, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conkling, Eaton, Garland, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Spencer, Whyte, and Withers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1877.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of David M. Key, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Richard W. Thompson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of George W. McCrary, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Charles Devens, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of William M. Evarts, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Carl Schurz, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the nominations reported this day.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Richard W. Thompson to be Secretary of the Navy, George W. McCrary to be Secretary of War, and Charles Devens to be Attorney-General; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to their appointment, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David M. Key; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David M. Key?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 58 / Nays 2

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dennis, Dorsey, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hamlin, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Nevada, Kernan, Kirkwood, Lamar,

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McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Morton, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Randolph, Ransom, Rollins, Sargent, Saulsbury, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Eaton and Thurman.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David M. Key to be Postmaster-General, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William M. Evarts: and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William M. Evarts?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 44 / Nays 2

On motion by Mr. Eaton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Christiancy, Cockrell, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dennis, Dorsey, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hamlin, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Kernan, Kirkwood, Lamar, McCreery, McMillan, McPherson, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Morton, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, Thurman, Wadleigh, Windom, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Eaton and Thurman.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William M. Evarts to be Secretary of State, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Carl Schurz, and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Carl Schurz?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Bogy, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dennis, Dorsey, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Johnston, Kernan, Kirkwood, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Morton, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Randolph, Ransom, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte, Windom, and Withers.

Mr. Chaffee voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Carl Schurz to be Secretary of the Interior, agreeably to the nomination.

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On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Whyte,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it meet on Tuesday.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1877.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lot M. Morrill, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine, vice Israel Washburn, jr., whose term will expire March 16, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Dowd to be postmaster at Rockland, in the county of Parke and State of Indiana, to take effect on and after March 10, 1877, the date when his commission expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nicholas Filbeck to be postmaster at Terre Haute, in the county of Vigo and State of Indiana, to take effect on and after March 22, the date when his commission will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Pfleger to be postmaster at South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, in place of Alfred B. Wade, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Davis to be postmaster at Bedford, in the county of Lawrence and State of Indiana, in place of James M. Mathes, removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Holloway to be postmaster at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, to take effect on and after March 13, 1877, the date when his commission will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Stone to be United States attorney for the district of South Carolina.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asa O. Aldis of Vermont, James B. Howell of Iowa, and Orange Ferris of New York to be commissioners of the Southern Claims Commission.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 13, 1877.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John B. Dowd, Nicholas Filbeck, George Pfleger, Henry Davis, and William R. Holloway be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Stone, Asa O. Aldis, James B. Howell, and Orange Ferris be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Lot M. Morrill; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lot M. Morrill to be collector of customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, Me., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 1 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rodgers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Sherman to be assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California (reappointment). His commission expired March 9, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Knox, of Minnesota, to be Comptroller of the Currency (reappointment). His commission will expire April 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Archibald M. Hughes to be attorney of the United States for the middle district of Tennessee, his commission having expired on the 10th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 14, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alanson H. Barnes to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Dakota, his commission expiring on the 24th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 14, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Hare to be collector of customs for the district of Oregon, in the State of Oregon (reappointment). His commission will expire March 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius S. Hanover to be collector of customs for the district of Fairfield, in the State of Connecticut (reappointment). His commission will expire March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus Northrop to be collector of customs for the district of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut (reappointment). His commission will expire March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 14, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Odell to be collector of customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts (reappointment). His commission will expire March 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Cummings to be collector of customs for the district of Montana and Idaho (reappointment). His commission will expire March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Reuben H. Stephenson to be surveyor of customs for the port of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio (reappointment). His commission will expire by limitation March 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adrian Vandine to be collector of customs for the district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine (reappointment). His commission will expire March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 14, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orrin McFadden to be collector of customs for the district of Wiscasset, in the State of Maine (reappointment). His commission will expire March 16, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 14, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin G. Waite to be naval officer for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California (reappointment). His commission will expire by limitation March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry W. Bingham, of Minnesota, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Dakota superintendency.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Searing, of Nebraska, to be agent for the Indians of the Pawnee Agency in the Indian Territory, vice William Burgess, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Haworth, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Kiowa and Comanche Agency in the Indian Territory, to take effect April 1, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse W. Griest, of Pennsylvania, to be agent for the Indians of the Otoe Agency in Nebraska, to take effect April 1, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram W. Jones, of Kansas, whose term of office has expired, to be agent for the Indians of the Quapaw Agency in the Indian Territory.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Danielson, of Idaho, who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Hall Agency in Idaho.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. F. Campbell, of Dakota, to be register of the land office at Sioux Falls, Dak., to take effect April 19, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Owens, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Taylors Falls, Minn., to take effect April 21, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Tyler, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at New Ulm, Minn., to take effect April 5, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. McFarland, of California, whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Sacramento, Cal.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Fullerton, of Oregon, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg, Oreg.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hart Fellows, of California, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Sacramento, Cal.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Tucker, of Nebraska, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Lincoln, Nebr.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Fox, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island, Nebr., to take effect March 20, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Archibald M. Hughes and Alanson H. Barnes be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William D. Hare, Julius S. Hanover, Cyrus Northrop, Charles H. Odell, Thomas A. Cummings, and Reuben H. Stephenson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry W. Bingham, Charles H. Searing, James M. Haworth, Jesse M. Griest, Hiram W. Jones, and William H. Danielson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of B. F. Campbell, John P. Owens, Charles B. Tyler, Thomas B. McFarland, James C. Fullerton, Hart Fellows, George S. Tucker, and Joseph Fox be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of William Sherman and Edwin G. Waite; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Adrian Vandine and Orrin McFadden; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of John J. Knox; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of John B. Dowd, Nicholas Filbeck, George Pfleger, Henry Davis, and William R. Holloway, reported favorably thereon.

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On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 1 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. W. R. Rodgers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, to be a commissioner for the purpose of preparing and publishing a new edition of the first volume of the Revised Statutes of the United States, under the act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved March 2, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Douglass to be marshal of the United States for the District of Columbia, in place of Alexander Sharp, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 15, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse H. Moore, of Illinois, whose term of office has expired, to be pension agent at Springfield, Ill.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip H. Emerson to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Utah, his term having expired the 10th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 15, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Lee to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Ohio, in place of George Willey, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 15, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George M. Duskin to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Alabama, his term expiring the 17th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 15, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hoyt H. Wheeler to be district judge of the United States for the district of Vermont.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 15, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank P. Sterling, of Montana, who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Helena, Mont.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Farland, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Detroit, Mich., to take effect April 20, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Wilkinson, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Marquette, Mich., to take effect April 8, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Otis Perrin, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stockton, Cal., to take effect April 19, 1877, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Solomon Cooper, of California, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Humboldt, Cal.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaiah Lightner, of Maryland, to be agent for the Indians of the Santee Agency in Nebraska, vice Charles H. Searing, who has been nominated agent for the Pawnee Indians in the Indian Territory.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Frederick Douglass be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Jesse H. Moore be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nominations of Philip H. Emerson, John C. Lee, George M. Duskin, and Hoyt H. Wheeler be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frank P. Sterling, John M. Farland, James M. Wilkinson, Otis Perrin, and Solomon Cooper be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Isaiah Lightner be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of George S. Boutwell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of James M. Haworth and Hiram W. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of William D. Hare, Julius S. Hanover, Cyrus Northrop, Charles H. Odell, Thomas A. Cummings, Alanson H. Barnes, and Reuben H. Stephenson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of William Stone, Asa O. Aldis, James B. Howell, and Orange Ferris, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of B. F. Campbell, John S. Owens, Charles B. Tyler, Thomas B. McFarland, James C. Fullerton, and Hart Fellows, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Dawes, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rodgers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States:

Lieut. Col. Emory Upton, First Artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel Fourth Artillery.

Lieut. Col. John M. Brannan, Fourth Artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel First Artillery.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieut. Robert D. Wainwright to be first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, vice First Lieut. Green Clay Goodloe, nominated for promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with section 1594, Revised Statutes, I nominate Asst. Engineer Howard D. Potts to be transferred from the furlough to the retired pay list of the Navy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Schwenk, of Nebraska, to be register of the land office at Norfolk, Nebr., vice Frank Welch, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick W. Seward, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, vice John L. Cadwalder, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James N. Tyner, of Indiana, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General, vice J. W. Marshall, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander C. Davis to be collector of customs for district of Beaufort, in the State of North Carolina (reappointment). His commission will expire March 7, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Costello to be collector of customs for the district of Natchez, in the State of Mississippi, vice A. M. Hardy, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. O'Meara Goodrich to be surveyor of customs for the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania (reappointment). His commission will expire by limitation March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Jernegan to be surveyor of customs for the port of Michigan City, in the district of Chicago, State of Indiana (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation February 4, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Porter to be surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel P. Evans to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee, his term having expired on the 10th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 15, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse S. Hildrup to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, in the place of Benjamin H. Campbell, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 15, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mike J. Waldron to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Tennessee.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 16, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Fink to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. Goss to be collector of customs for the district of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida (reappointment). His commission will expire March 16, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Smith to be postmaster at Oroville, in the county of Butte and State of California, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nehemiah D. Sperry to be postmaster at New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire March 17, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Moore to be postmaster at Fair Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in place of James D. Howell, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hamilton Jay to be postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Duval and State of Florida, in place of John Taylor, jr., whose nomination was not acted upon by the United States Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Post to be postmaster at Boise City, in the county of Ada and Territory of Idaho, whose commission expired on the 10th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Hartman to be postmaster at Waterloo, in the county of Black Hawk and State of Iowa, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:,

I nominate William C. Cawley to be postmaster at Manchester, in the county of Delaware and State of Iowa, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Torbert to be postmaster at Dubuque, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, whose commission expires March 25, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. S. Rogers to be postmaster at Red Oak, in the county of Montgomery and State of Iowa, whose nomination was sent to the Senate during the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Russell to be postmaster at Davenport, in the county of Scott and State of Iowa, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Sayer to be postmaster at Wabash, in the county of Wabash and State of Indiana, in place of John B. Tyer, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Ward to be postmaster at Attica, in the county of Fountain and State of Indiana, in place of Benjamin F. Hegler, whose commission will expire on the 18th of March and is not a candidate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Dick to be postmaster at Bloomington, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, whose commission expires March 22, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Greenville M. Mitchell to be postmaster at Charleston, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, in place of John A. Miles, whose commission expired March 12, 1877, and who is not a candidate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael Piggott to be postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Clark to be postmaster at Mattoon, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Shultz to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Priscilla W. Wilson to be postmaster at Braidwood, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, in place of Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, who was erroneously appointed and confirmed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Taylor to be postmaster at Belleville, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 11, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. W. Hubbard to be postmaster at Centralia, in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, in place of James Cunningham, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clark E. Carr, to be postmaster at Galesburg, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orlando H. Merwin to be postmaster at Evanston, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, in place of E. A. Clifford, whose commissioned expired March 26, 1877, and who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur D. Downs to be postmaster at Wyandotte, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas, whose commission expires 14th March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Blakely to be postmaster at Junction City, in the county of Davis and State of Kansas, whose commission expires March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lorenzo J. Worden to be postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas, whose commission expires March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry King to be postmaster at Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas, whose commission expires March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias E. Fuller to be postmaster at Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts. Commission will expire March 26, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas H. Crounse to be postmaster at Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clarke and Territory of Montana, whose commission expired on the 13th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornell Crysler to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Ellen D. W. Hatch to be postmaster at Rolla, in the county of Phelps and State of Missouri, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry W. Turner to be postmaster at Lexington, in the county of La Fayette and State of Missouri, in place of Mark L. Demotte, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis W. Seeley to be postmaster at Lake City, in the county of Wabasha and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired on the 12th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eden N. Leavens to be postmaster at Faribault, in the county of Rice and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired on the 12th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Kennedy to be postmaster at Hastings, in the county of Dakota and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired on the 12th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas F. Hall to be postmaster at Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, in place of Casper E. Yost, removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chauncy Harris to be postmaster at Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Rusling to be postmaster at Belvidere, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, in place of John A. Rusling, whose commission expired March 14, 1877, and who declines a reappointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elbridge G. Pierce, jr., to be postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Crosby to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, whose commission will expire March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Matthew F. Rowe to be postmaster at Yonkers, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Cutler to be postmaster at Ilion, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, whose commission expires March 13.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas L. James to be postmaster at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, whose commission expires March 17, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harry S. Ransom to be postmaster at Plattsburgh, in the county of Clinton and State of New York, whose commission expires March 17, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Welles Tyler, jr., to be postmaster at Palmyra, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, whose commission expires March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles L. Hemiup to be postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram L. Grant to be postmaster at Goldsborough, in the county of Wayne and State of North Carolina, whose commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. W. Holden to be postmaster at Raleigh, in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas E. Douglass to be postmaster at Mansfield, in the county of Richland and State of Ohio, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas W. Collier, jr., to be postmaster at Coshocton, in the county of Coshocton and State of Ohio, to take effect on and after March 14, 1877, the date when his commission will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Cole to be postmaster at Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, whose commission expires March 11, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Johnston to be postmaster at Bellefonte, in the county of Center and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis G. Parke to be postmaster at Coatsville, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Baker to be postmaster at Bristol, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Jesse B. Mears, who does not appear as an applicant and whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Fordham to be postmaster at Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 11, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James James to be postmaster at Hazleton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Krauth to be postmaster at Gettysburg, in the county of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Jacob A. Kitzmiller, not an applicant, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac W. Jones to be postmaster at Susquehanna, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, who was confirmed as Isaac N. Jones December 20, 1876; error in name.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Tidball to be postmaster at New Castle, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin A. Boseman to be postmaster at Charleston, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, whose commission expires on the 18th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Wilder to be postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Richland and State of South Carolina, whose commission expires on the 18th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. S. A. Paige to be postmaster at Sherman, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas, in place of Mrs. H. M. Sumner, not commissioned and declined.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Lewis to be postmaster at Pulaski, in the county of Giles and State of Tennessee, whose commission expired on the 14th of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Hunt to be postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Bradley and State of Tennessee, in place of Ainsworth E. Blunt, whose commission expired on 14th March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Rule to be postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Tennessee, whose commission expired on 14th March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Julia P. Woolfolk to be postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Madison and State of Tennessee, whose commission expired 14th March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David G. Potts to be postmaster at Petersburg, in the county of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, in place of Joseph Jorgensen, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luther O. Greene to be postmaster at Woodstock, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, in place of Lewis Pratt, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Clark to be postmaster at Montpelier, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Esslinger to be postmaster at Manitowoc, in the county of Manitowoc and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired 12th March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Justus T. Moak to be postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 13th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry D. Potts be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edward J. Costello and Andrew J. Goss be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Mike J. Waldron and Henry Fink be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Benjamin A. Boseman, Charles M. Wilder, Mrs. S. A. Paige, David G. Potts, and Luther O. Greene be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Emory Upton, John M. Brannan, Robert D. Wainwright, Peter Schwenk, Frederick W. Seward, James Jernegan, David Porter, Samuel P. Evans, Jesse S. Hildrup, John J. Smith, Nehemiah D. Sperry, William H. Moore, Hamilton Jay, John A. Post, William H. Hartman, William C. Cawley, George L. Torbert, E. S. Rogers, Edward Russell, David Sayler, George F. Ward, George F. Dick, Greenville M. Mitchell, Michael Piggott, James H. Clark, Joseph Shultz, Mrs. Priscilla W. Wilson, Francis M. Taylor, H. W. Hubbard, Clark E. Carr, Orlando H. Merwing, Arthur D. Downs, William S. Blakely, Lorenzo J. Worden, Henry King, Elias E. Fuller, Silas H. Crounse, Cornell Crysler, Mrs. Ellen D. W. Hatch, Henry W. Turner, Francis W. Seeley, Eben N. Leavens, John Kenedy, Thomas H. Hall, Chauncy Harris, John Rusling, Elbridge G. Pierce, jr., John H. Crosby, Matthew F. Rowe, George W. Cutler, Thomas L. James, Henry S. Random, Wells Tyler, jr., Charles L. Hennip, Hiram L. Grant, W. W. Holden, Thomas E. Douglass, Thomas W. Collier, jr., George E. Cole, John T. Johnston, Francis G. Parke, William B. Baker, Edward C. Fordham, James James, John M. Krauth, Isaac W. Jones, David Tidball, John D. Lewis, Samuel Hunt, William Rule, Mrs. Julia P. Woolfolk, John W. Clark, Charles Esslinger, and Justus T. Moak; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Jesse H. Moore, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Frederick Douglass, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Charles H. Searing, reported favorably thereon.

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Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Frank P. Sterling, John M. Farland, James M. Williamson, Otis Perrin, and Solomon Cooper, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Philip H. Emerson, John C. Lee, George M. Duskin, and Hoyt H. Wheeler, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 16th instant, of Henry Fink, of Milwaukee, Wis., to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, the locality of the office being erroneously stated.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Fink, of Milwaukee, Wis., to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieut. Green Clay Goodloe to be paymaster in the Marine Corps with the rank of major, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major and Paymaster John C. Cash.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 15, 1877.*

The messages were read.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a memorial of a committee of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, remons-

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trating against the confirmation of Frederick Douglass; which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Henry Fink, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Green Clay Goodloe to be paymaster in the Marine Corps.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hill submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 16th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of David Porter to be surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, Ga.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution of the 16th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of David Porter to be surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Howard D. Potts, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Edward J. Costello and Andrew J. Goss, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Charles M. Wilder, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William H. Danielson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Jesse W. Griest, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Benjamin A. Boseman and David G. Potts, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Hamlin, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Luther O. Greene, reported favorably thereon.

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Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceed to consider the nomination of William Stone.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Gordon, that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dennis, Eaton, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, McCreery, McPherson, Merrimon, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Wallace, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bruce, Chaffee, Grover, Howe, Ingalls, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Patterson, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, and Teller.

So it was

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 16th instant, of Mrs. S. A. Paige to be postmaster at Sherman, Tex.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Agreeably to the request of the Senate, I return herewith its resolution of the 16th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of David Porter to be surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1877.*

The messages were read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Hill this day, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing, advising, and consenting to the appointment of David Porter to be surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, Ga.; and

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David Porter?

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the said nomination be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Frederick Douglass.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frederick Douglass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Christiancy, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dorsey, Garland, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, McMillan, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eaton, Hereford, McCreery, Merrimon, Saulsbury, Wallace, and Whyte.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frederick Douglass to be marshal of the United States for the District of Columbia, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States of all nominations confirmed this day.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

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[Forty-fifth Congress, First session, commencing October 15, 1877.]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David C. Casey to be postmaster at Hot Springs, in the county of Garland and State of Arkansas, in place of Mrs. Ida Walsh, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ozro A. Hadley to be postmaster at Little Rock, in the county of Pulaski and State of Arkansas, in the place of Joseph Brooks, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry F. Best to be postmaster at Texarkana, in the county of Miller and State of Arkansas, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elbridge D. Richardson to be postmaster at Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward S. Smith to be postmaster at Batavia, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Millitzer to be postmaster at Belleville, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, in the place of Francis M. Taylor, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustavus A. Pfrangle to be postmaster at Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Lowdermilk to be postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus H. Mellen to be postmaster at Amboy, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Homer A. Kenyon to be postmaster at Dwight, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jefferson L. Wofford to be postmaster at Corinth, in the county of Alcorn and State of Mississippi, in the place of William H. Dodson, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. H. H. Green to be postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi, in place of Edwin D. Fisher, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Weddell to be postmaster at Okalona, in the county of Chickasaw and State of Mississippi, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward R. Shipley to be postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Green and State of Missouri, in the place of Mrs. Permelia C. Stephens, whose commission expired February 3, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert Parker to be postmaster at Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and State of Missouri, in the place of Perry Hawes, whose commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar G. Burch to be postmaster at Jefferson City, in the county of Cole and State of Missouri, in the place of Mrs. Ella Matson, whose commission expired March 21, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore S. Case to be postmaster at Kansas City, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alden Carter to be postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Scotland and State of Missouri, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jennie C. Prater to be postmaster at North Springfield, in the county of Greene and State of Missouri, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis D. Phillips to be postmaster at Plattsburgh, in the county of Clinton and State of Missouri, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Frith to be postmaster at Moberly, in the county of Randolph and State of Missouri, in the place of John T. Young, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Matthew W. Stafford to be postmaster at Joplin, in the county of Jasper and State of Missouri, the name of Murphysburgh post-office, of which he was postmaster, having been changed to Joplin.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lorenzo D. Davis to be postmaster at Wellsville, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Kline to be postmaster at Amsterdam, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, in the place of Almarin Young, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Judson to be postmaster at Saratoga Springs, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Halsey to be postmaster at Sag Harbor, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in the place of P. R. Jennings, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel F. Pickering to be postmaster at Elmira, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, in the place of Charles G. Fairman, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Miller to be postmaster at Pen Yan, in the county of Yates and State of New York, whose commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo Bell, of New York, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Charles T. Gorham, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Hoyt, of Michigan, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be governor of the Territory of Arizona, vice A. P. K. Safford, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Gosper, of Nebraska, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be secretary of the Territory of Arizona, vice John P. Hoyt, appointed governor of Arizona.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Ames, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of California, vice H. G. Rollins, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Mills, of Montana, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be secretary of the Territory of Montana, vice J. E. Calloway, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Hammond, of Illinois, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Dakota superintendency.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ezra A. Hoyt, of New York, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice John P. Smith, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Sheldon, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Round Valley Agency, in California, vice John L. Burchard, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. L. Hart, of Ohio, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the San Carlos Agency in Arizona, vice John P. Clem, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Patten, of Wyoming, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Shoshoni Agency in Wyoming, vice James Irwin, appointed an Indian agent in Nebraska.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel T. Boynton, of Tennessee, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn., his present term of office having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus Campion, of Missouri, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be pension agent at St. Louis, Mo., vice A. R. Easton, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Post, of Michigan, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be pension agent at Detroit, Mich., his previous term of office having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Knefler, of Indiana, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be pension agent at Indianapolis, Ind., vice W. H. H. Terrell, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Pelham J. Anderson, of Alabama, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Montgomery, Ala., his previous term having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mifflin W. Gibbs, of Arkansas, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Little Rock, Ark., vice O. A. Hadley, appointed postmaster at Little Rock.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis Dugal, of Colorado, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Denver, Colo., vice Herman Silver, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Olney, of Colorado, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Lake City, Colo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. S. Stewart, of Nebraska, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Sheridan, Dak.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward McB. Timoney, of the District of Columbia, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Boise City, Idaho, vice W. P. Thompson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Tonn, of Wyoming, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Evanston, Wyo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paul J. Strobach, of Alabama, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Montgomery, Ala., vice Peyton Finley, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Carelon B. Hickman, of Colorado, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of Lake City, Colo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. McKenna, of Dakota, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Sheridan, Dak.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Taffe, of Nebraska, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at North Platte, Nebr., vice W. F. Wright, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. N. Baird, of Nebraska, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Lincoln, Nebr., vice George P. Tucker, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Anyan, of Nebraska, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island, Nebr., vice Joseph Fox, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin S. Crocker, of Wyoming, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Evanston, Wyo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Bates, of New York, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be an examiner in chief in the Patent Office, vice E. M. Marble, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin L. Lang, of Ohio, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be secretary to the President to sign patents for lands sold or granted under the authority of the United States, vice David D. Cone, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Kasson, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary, vice Edward F. Beale, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry W. Hilliard, of Georgia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, vice James R. Partridge, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Osborn, of Kansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chile, vice Corneilus A. Logan, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *16th of October, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward F. Noyes, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France, vice Elihu B. Washburn, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, vice Caleb Cushing, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Langston, of the District of Columbia, to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to the Republic of Haiti, vice Ebenezer D. Bassett, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Comly, of Ohio, to be minister resident of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands, vice Henry A. Peirce, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Stevens, of Maine, to be minister resident of the United States to Sweden and Norway, vice C. C. Andrews.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nicholas Fish, of New York, formerly secretary of legation at Berlin, to be chargé d'affaires of the United States to the Swiss Confederation, vice Horace Rublee, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wickham Hoffman, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Russia, vice Hoffman Atkinson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dwight T. Reed, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Spain, vice Alvey A. Adee, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Sidney Everett, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Germany, vice Nicholas Fish, appointed chargé d'affaires in the Swiss Confederation.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred E. Lee, of Ohio, to be consul-general of the United States at Frankfort, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred V. Dockery, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Leeds, vice Charles O. Shepard, transferred to the consulate at Bradford.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles O. Shepard, of New York, formerly consul at Leeds, to be consul of the United States at Bradford.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert H. Knox, of Alabama, to be consul at Hamilton, Canada, vice Henry R. Myers, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert T. Clayton, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Callao, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Morey, a citizen of the United States, to be consul of the United States at Ceylon, vice Francis Newman, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Eglinton Montgomery, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Geneva, vice Charles H. Upton, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph W. Merriam, a citizen of the United States, to be consul of the United States at Iquique, vice Charles F. Powell, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph G. Willson, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Jerusalem, vice Frank S. De Hass, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Quarles, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Malaga, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Reid, of Wisconsin, to be consul of the United States at Funchal, vice Jasper Smith, appointed commercial agent at Nottingham.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Winter, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Rotterdam, vice Frederic Schutz, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Jackson, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at St. Paul de Loanda, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Owen N. Denny, of Oregon, to be consul of the United States at Tien Tsin, vice Eli T. Sheppard, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George C. Tanner, of South Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Verviers and Liege, vice Richmon Pearson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen Francis, of Oregon, to be consul of the United States at Victoria, Vancouvers Island, vice David Eckstein, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Bryan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner for the government of the said District.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Le Duc, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of Agriculture, vice Frederick Watts, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abraham D. Hazen, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General for the Post-Office Department, in place of E. W. Barber, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Harlan to be associate justice of the Supreme Court, in place of David Davis, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar M. Marble to be Assistant Attorney-General of the United States for the Department of the Interior, in place of A. S. Gaylord, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred A. Freeman to be Assistant Attorney-General of the United States for the Post-Office Department, in place of T. A. Spence, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Kenneth Rayner to be Solicitor of the Treasury of the United States, in place of George F. Talbot, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter C. Shannon to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel B. McLin to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, in place of John J. Redick, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob S. Boreman to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Utah, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Ware Peck to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Wyoming, in place of Edward A. Thomas, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip P. Wilcox to be marshal of the United States for the district of Colorado, in place of Charles C. Tompkins, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Raymond to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Dakota, in place of James H. Burdick, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert H. Crittenden to be marshal of the United States for the district of Kentucky, in place of Weden O'Neal, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jack Wharton to be marshal of the United States for the district of Louisiana, in place of J. R. G. Pitkin, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph L. Morphis to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi, in place of James H. Pierce, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas W. Hunt to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi, in place of J. L. Lake, jr., resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Salmon S. Mathews to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, in place of Joseph R. Bennet, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert L. Hutchinson to be marshal of the United States for the district of New Jersey, in place of Samuel Plummer, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Bowne Patterson to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Florida, in place of Ransom Howland, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James T. Lane to be attorney of the United States for the district of Iowa, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marsden C. Burch to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Michigan, in the place of John H. Standish, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard C. Badger to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucius C. Northrop to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Carolina, in place of David T. Corbin, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Warder to be attorney of the United States for the middle district of Tennessee, in place of A. M. Hughes, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Fifield to be attorney of the United States for the district of Vermont, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward P. Johnson to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, in place of Richard A. Watts, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *October 17, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Anderson to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Montana, in place of M. C. Page, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sullivan M. Cutcheon to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, in place of Adam B. Maynard, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 16, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard C. McCormick, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, vice Charles F. Conant, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Gilfillan, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be Treasurer of the United States, vice Albert U. Wyman, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert U. Wyman, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States, vice James Gilfillan, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Upton, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, vice Cyrus C. Carpenter, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Gilbert, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago, Ill., vice George S. Bangs, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Charles De Ahna, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Alaska, vice M. P. Berry, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Tibbits, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of New London, in the State of Connecticut, vice George T. Marshall, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Antonio J. Murat, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Apalachicola, in the State of Florida (reappointment), his commission having expired by limitation March 23, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick C. Humphreys, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Pensacola, in the State of Florida, vice Hiram Potter, jr., term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Howe, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, vice Pendleton G. Watmough, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Y. Osburn, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs in the district of Superior, in the State of Michigan, vice Joseph Chandler, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick A. Pratt, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, vice Seth W. Macy, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry F. Heriot, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina (reappointment), his commission having expired by limitation March 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cheney R. Prouty, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Saluria, in the State of Texas (reappointment), his commission having expired by limitation March 28, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Fisher, reappointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Cairo, in the State of Illinois.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph C. Jewell, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, vice Philip Hornbrook, term expired.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Taliaferro O. Shackelford, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, vice James P. Luse, term expired.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Z. King, reappointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Greenport, in the State of New York.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Porter, reappointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Gilchrist, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, vice W. R. Holliday, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Hall, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be naval officer in the district of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, vice Walter Harriman, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sydney Perham, appointed under a temporary commismission during the recess of the Senate, to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Portland, in the State of Maine, vice Leander Valentine, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Silver, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be assayer in the mint of the United States at Denver, Colo., vice Jacob F. L. Schuerner, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Penn Prescott, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be assayer of the mint of the United States at Carson, Nev., vice Wirt Hopkins, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Cooke, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for eighth district, vice Peter J. Ralph, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Armsted M. Swope, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the seventh district of Kentucky, vice Abram F. Bowman, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Cartwright, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, vice Owen N. Denny, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clark Waggoner, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the tenth district of Ohio, vice J. R. Swigart, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Wheeler, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina, vice Charles S. Winstead, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Wiley, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of Pennsylvania, vice Henry E. Muhlenberg, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ellery M. Brayton, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of South Carolina, vice L. Cass Carpenter, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Woodcock, appointed under temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Tennessee, vice Daniel B. Cliffe, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Otis H. Russell, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Virginia, vice E. E. White, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wentworth S. Simmons, promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be captain in the revenue service of the United States, vice Capt. Cyrus W. Pease, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonard G. Shepard, promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be captain in the revenue service of the United States, vice Capt. John A. Webster, sr., deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Brooks, promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. Wentworth S. Simmons, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warrington D. Roath, promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. Leonard G. Shepard, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Morrisey, jr., promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be a second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. Fredrick A. O'Connor, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Salathiel M. Crosley, promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. W. D. Roath, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur E. Bateman, of Iowa, for reappointment as second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. Samuel A. Brooks, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert B. Warden, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be a member of the board of health for the District of Columbia, vice John M. Langston, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 16, 1877.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of David C. Casey, Ozro A. Hadley, Henry F. Best, Elbridge D. Richardson, Edward S. Smith, Henry A. Millitzer, Gustavus A. Pfrangle, William W. Lowdermilk, Rufus H. Mellen, Homer A. Kenyon, Jefferson L. Wofford, W. H. H. Green, William E. Weddell, Edward R. Shipley, Albert Parker, Oscar G. Burch, Theodore S. Case, Alden Carter, Mrs. Jennie C. Prater, Francis D. Phillips, William Frith, Matthew W. Stafford, Lorenzo D. Davis, William J. Kline, Benjamin F. Judson, William M. Halsey, Daniel F. Pickering, Charles C. Miller, and Abraham D. Hazen be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John P. Hoyt, James H. Mills, and John J. Gosper, be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. Hammond, Ezra A. Hoyt, Henry B. Sheldon, H. L. Hart, and James S. Patterson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Daniel T. Boynton, Rufus Campion, Samuel Post, and Fredrick Knefler be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nominations of John W. Ames, Pelham J. Anderson, Mifflin W. Gibbs, Louis Dugal, Henry C. Olney, A. S. Stewart, Edward McB. Timoney, William G. Tonn, Paul J. Strobach, Carelon B. Hickman, John F. McKenna, John Taffe, C. N. Baird, William Anyan, Edwin S. Crocker, and Benjamin L. Lang be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of John A. Kasson, Henry W. Hilliard, Thomas A. Osborne, Edward F. Noyes, James Russell Lowell, John M. Langston, James M. Comly, John L. Stephens, Nicholas Fish, Wickham Hoffman, Dwight T. Reed, and Henry Sidney Everett be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry Bates be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alfred E. Lee, Alfred V. Dockery, Charles O. Shepard, Robert H. Knox, Robert T. Clayton, William Morey, J. Eglinston Montgomery, Joseph W. Merrimon, Joseph G. Willson, John F. Quarles, Thomas B. Reid, John F. Winter, Joseph E. Jackson, Owen N. Denny, George C. Tanner, Allen Francis, Henry Charles de Ahna, John A. Tibbits, Antonio J. Murat, Frederick C. Humphreys, George W. Howe, Charles Y. Osborne, Frederick A. Pratt, Henry F. Heriot, Cheney R. Prouty, George Fisher, Joseph C. Jewell, Taliaferro O. Shackelford, William Z. King, David Porter, James Gilchrist, Daniel Hall, Sydney Perham, Joseph Cook, Wentworth S. Simmons, Leonard G. Shepard, Samuel A. Brooks, Warrington D. Roath, John Morrisey, jr., Salathiel M. Crosley, and Arthur E. Bateman be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas B. Bryan and Robert B. Warden be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of William G. Le Duc be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, That the nominations of John M. Harlan, Edgar M. Marble, Alfred A. Freeman, Kenneth Rayner, Peter C. Shannon, Samuel B. McLin, Jacob S. Boreman, William Ware Peck, Philip P. Wilcox, John B. Raymond, Robert H. Crittenden, Jack Wharton, Joseph L. Morphis, Thomas W. Hunt, Salmon S. Mathews, Robert L. Hutchin-

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son, George Bownie Patterson, James T. Lane, Marsden C. Burch, Richard C. Badger, Lucius C. Northrop, James A. Warder, Benjamin F. Fifield, Edward P. Johnson, Robert S. Anderson, and Sullivan M. Cutcheon be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alonzo Bell, Richard C. McCormick, James Gilfillan, Alfred U. Wyman, William W. Upton, Frank Gilbert, Herman Silver, William Penn Prescott, Armsted M. Swope, John C. Cartwright, Clark Waggoner, William H. Wheeler, Thomas H. Wiley, Ellery M. Brayton, William M. Woodcock, and Otis H. Russell be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested, in making nominations, to communicate to the Senate the residence of the person nominated.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 2 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1877.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of John M. Langston, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Langston, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Benjamin F. Judson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Richard C. McCormick, James Gilfillan, Albert U. Wyman, William W. Upton, and Frank Gilbert, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Richard C. McCormick; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Henry H. Bates, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Armsted M. Swope, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Armstead M. Swope, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred,

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the 17th instant, the nominations of Elbridge D. Richardson, Edward S. Smith, Henry A. Millitzer, Gustavus A. Pfrangle, William W. Lowdermilk, Rufus H. Mellen, and Homer A. Kenyon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Frederick Knefler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McDonald,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frederick Knefler, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Thomas A. Wiley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas A. Wiley, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Ozro A. Hadley and Henry F. Best, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Salmon S. Mathews and Marsden C. Burch, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of John P. Hoyt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of John J. Gosper, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Arthur E. Bateman, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Arthur E. Bateman, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Jefferson L. Wofford, W. H. H. Green, and William E. Weddell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1877.

The following nominations were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John de B. Hooper to be postmaster at Opelika, in the county of Lee and State of Alabama, in the place of P. W. Lanier, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Locke to be postmaster at Eufaula, in the county of Barbour and State of Alabama, in place of Peter G. Clarke, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Draper to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, in place of Isaac Frank, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Morris D. Wickersham to be postmaster at Mobile, in the county of Mobile and State of Alabama, in the place of Thomas C. Bingham, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Noble to be postmaster at Anniston, in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Swain to be postmaster at Modesto, in the county of Stanislaus and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Higgins to be postmaster at Anaheim, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Stoddard to be postmaster at Santa Barbara, in the county of Santa Barbara and State of California, in place of George P. Tebbetts, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amasa Morse to be postmaster at Petaluma, in the county of Sonoma and State of California, whose commission expired March 22, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sanfier B. Anderson to be postmaster at San Jose, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, in place of Elentheros A. Clark, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram A. Wickware to be postmaster at Bakersfield, in the county of Kern and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Y. Baker to be postmaster at West Oakland, in the county of Alameda and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick H. Platt to be postmaster at San Rafael, in the county of Marian and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Simmler to be postmaster at San Luis Obispo, in the county of San Luis Obispo and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Bahney to be postmaster at Red Bluff, in the county of Tehama and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Axe to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jackson J. Lane to be postmaster at West Las Animas, in the county of Bent and State of Colorado, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James D. Cooke to be postmaster at Unionville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Perry P. Wilson to be postmaster at Putnam, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Rathbun to be postmaster at Mystic Bridge, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Erwin D. Hall to be postmaster at West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in the place of Wallace Bull, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Brush to be postmaster at Greenwich, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin R. Archer to be postmaster at Gainesville, in the county of Hall and State of Georgia, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah C. Orr to be postmaster at Athens, in the county of Clarke and State of Georgia, in the place of Richard S. Taylor, suspended.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Logan to be postmaster at Griffin, in the county of Spalding and State of Georgia, in the place of Mrs. Louisa A. Johnson, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Leisure to be postmaster at Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek and State of Iowa, whose commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Simon H. Bauman to be postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Linn and State of Iowa, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Valentine Mendel to be postmaster at Albia, in the county of Monroe and State of Iowa, in place of James H. Morris, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jane Baldwin to be postmaster at Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, in place of Thomas P. Treynor, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene R. Hastings, of Carroll City, to be postmaster at Carroll City, in the county of Carroll and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert Smeenk to be postmaster at Corydon, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Fred Meyers to be postmaster at Denison, in the county of Crawford and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Trout to be postmaster at Stuart, in the county of Guthrie and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Deming to be postmaster at State Center, in the county of Marshall and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Zoe A. Taylor to be postmaster at Traer, in the county of Tama and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. McCartney to be postmaster at Villisca, in the county of Montgomery and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen M. Jones to be postmaster at Hampton, in the county of Franklin and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Seth W. Young to be postmaster at Storm Lake, in the county of Buena Vista and State of Iowa, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. Calkins to be postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Gibson and State of Indiana, in the place of Mrs. Drusilla Dorsey, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William N. Denny to be postmaster at Vincennes, in the county of Knox and State of Indiana. Commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Winkler to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Bartholomew and State of Indiana. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Urial C. Follet to be postmaster at Michigan City, in the county of La Porte and State of Indiana, in place of Henry J. Willets, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George C. Merrifield to be postmaster at Mishawaka, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, in the place of Richard H. Fountaine.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albion Horrall to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Daviess and State of Indiana, in the place of William A. Horrall, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles G. Powell to be postmaster at Laporte, in the county of Laporte and State of Indiana, in the place of Dwight Fraser, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Lingle to be postmaster at Lafayette, in the county of Tippecanoe and State of Indiana, in place of John S. Miller, whose commission expired March 22, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Conner to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Johnson and State of Indiana, in the place of Thomas J. Wood, whose commission expired March 27, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fredrick W. Keil to be postmaster at Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana, in place of John J. Kanam, whose commission expired March 17, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Huff to be postmaster at Monticello, in the county of White and State of Indiana, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Winfield T. Bowers to be postmaster at Liberty, in the county of Union and State of Indiana, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Rainier to be postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Dekalb and State of Indiana, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel N. Gross to be postmaster at Naperville, in the county of Dupage and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert D. Cadwallader to be postmaster at Lincoln, in the county of Logan and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Stewart to be postmaster at Marengo, in the county of McHenry and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard J. Tompkins to be postmaster at Mount Carroll, in the county of Carroll and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David L. Phillips to be postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, in the place of James L. Crane, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Partridge to be postmaster at Waukegan, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, in the place of James Y. Corry, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Eliza Sellers to be postmaster at Pekin, in the county of Tazewell and State of Illinois, in the place of Benjamin Swayze, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hector S. Humphrey to be postmaster at Vandalia, in the county of Fayette and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus Hall to be postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin A. Munson to be postmaster at Sandwich, in the county of Dekalb and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore M. King to be postmaster at Paxton, in the county of Ford and State of Illinois, in the place of Lewis H. Jones, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Wilcox to be postmaster at Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, in the place of M. B. Baldwin, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josephus B. Venard to be postmaster at Macomb, in the county of McDonough and State of Illinois, in the place of Thomas B. Maury, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. C. Richards, of Jerseyville, to be postmaster at Jerseyville, in the county of Jersey and State of Illinois, in the place of Jacob E. Whitenack, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Campbell, of Litchfield, to be postmaster at Litchfield, in the county of Montgomery and State of Illinois, in the place of Joseph R. Blackwell, whose commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warren W. Huntington to be postmaster at Galena, in the county of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, in the place of H. H. Houghton, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shultz to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, in the place of Joseph Shultz, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luke E. Hemenway to be postmaster at Moline, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, in the place of H. E. Wells, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Solon Kendall to be postmaster at Geneseo, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois, in the place of George A. Hobs, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peleg S. Perley to be postmaster at Henry, in the county of Marshall and State of Illinois, in the place of John A. Warren, resigned.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Mann to be postmaster at Gilman, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Eggleston to be postmaster at Gibson City, in the county of Ford and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orren H. Benson to be postmaster at Maywood, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Moore to be postmaster at Metropolis City, in the county of Massac and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Schermerhorn to be postmaster at Lena, in the county of Stephenson and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias Shenbarger to be postmaster at Kirkwood, in the county of Warren and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Goodrich Q. Dow to be postmaster at Hyde Park, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Beidler to be postmaster at Mount Pulaski, in the county of Logan and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvester Hunt to be postmaster at Odell, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin W. Phelps to be postmaster at Oak Park, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jane Eastman to be postmaster at Plano, in the county of Kendall and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Manville to be postmaster at Rantoul, in the county of Champaign and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Vastine to be postmaster at Wheaton, in the county of Dupage and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John N. Wilson to be postmaster at Virginia, in the county of Cass and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Van Beauren to be postmaster at South Evanston, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Ralph to be postmaster at Rock Falls, in the county of Whiteside and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chatham T. Ewing to be postmaster at Thayer, in the county of Neosho and State of Kansas, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus J. Frey to be postmaster at Great Bend, in the county of Barton and State of Kansas, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alvarado C. Frederick to be postmaster at Newton, in the county of Harvey and State of Kansas, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank A. Root to be postmaster at North Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas, in the place of Jacob V. Admire, suspended.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Linney to be postmaster at Danville, in the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired on the 26th March, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adolph B. Hilpp to be postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Marion and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired on the 14th of March, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Virginia C. Thompson to be postmaster at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, in the place of Mrs. L. M. Porter, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Stockton to be postmaster at Maysville, in the county of Mason and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired on the 14th of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary L. Ross to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Campbell and State of Kentucky, in place of Benjamin L. Winans, whose commission expired on the 14th of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Basil H. Crapster to be postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired on the 14th March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Warren to be postmaster at Stanford, in the county of Lincoln and State of Kentucky, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Erastus B. Tyler to be postmaster at Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, in the place of Andrew W. Dennison, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Palmer C. Strickland to be postmaster at Elkton, in the county of Cecil and State of Maryland, in the place of Mrs. M. M. O'Mahan, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Cathell to be postmaster at Salisbury, in the county of Wicomico and State of Maryland, in the place of Thomas B. Smith, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Waldo O. Bigelow to be postmaster at Annapolis, in the county of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland, whose commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Councell to be postmaster at Easton, in the county of Talbot and State of Maryland, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Logan to be postmaster at Hagerstown, in the county of Washington and State of Maryland, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abner C. Spaulding to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry M. Bearce to be postmaster at Norway, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Knott V. Martin to be postmaster at Marblehead, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank W. Bullard to be postmaster at Westboro, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paron C. Young to be postmaster at Provincetown, in the county of Barnstable and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Mole to be postmaster at Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Peirson to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George G. Pond to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Winsor M. Ward to be postmaster at Peabody, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph T. Clarkson to be postmaster at Amesbury, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel O. Upham to be postmaster at Waltham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. B. Adams to be postmaster at Lynn, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of John Batchelder, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac P. Noyes to be postmaster at Newburyport, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Richard Plummer, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert Davis to be postmaster at South Abington, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Susan E. Eastman to be postmaster at Melrose, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Flagg to be postmaster at Wellesley, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua S. Smith to be postmaster at Rockland, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jeremiah B. Lovett to be postmaster at Newtonville, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas F. Manson to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George P. Brown to be postmaster at Winchester, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Crossman to be postmaster at Williamston, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Kelley to be postmaster at Alpena, in the county of Alpena and State of Michigan, in place of William D. Hitchcock, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lorenzo P. Alexander to be postmaster at Buchanan, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, in place of Norris H. Merrill, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clarence L. Sherwood to be postmaster at Dowagiac, in the county of Cass and State of Michigan, in place of David W. Clemmer, whose commission expired on the 25th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Le Moyne S. Smith to be postmaster at Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, in place of Asa Reynolds, whose commission expired on the 18th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter R. L. Peirce to be postmaster at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, in place of Aaron B. Turner, whose commission expired on the 18th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

OCTOBER 29, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred H. Heath to be postmaster at Ionia, in the county of Ionia and State of Michigan, in place of Marion L. Smith, whose commission expired on the 12th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jerome H. Fee to be postmaster at Adrian, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 21st day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace M. Hamilton to be postmaster at Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 6th day of February, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel M. Gardner to be postmaster at Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles D. Fisher to be postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Bay and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Sinclair to be postmaster at Winona, in the county of Winona and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired on the 12th day of March, 1877.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Swenningson to be postmaster at Adams, in the county of Mower and State of Minnesota, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marvin M. Prindle to be postmaster at Kasson, in the county of Dodge and State of Minnesota, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Graham to be postmaster at Rushford, in the county of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Farmer to be postmaster at Spring Valley, in the county of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Young to be postmaster at Waseca, in the county of Waseca and State of Minnesota, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Merrick to be postmaster at Crete, in the county of Saline and State of Nebraska, in the place of Henry W. Hoyt, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Alexander to be postmaster at Hastings, in the county of Adams and State of Nebraska, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paul Schminke to be postmaster at Nebraska City, in the county of Otoe and State of Nebraska, in the place of William A. Brown, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ransom L. Ball to be postmaster at Walpole, in the county of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur C. Newell to be postmaster at Farmington, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter Burleigh to be postmaster at Franklin Falls, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Miller to be postmaster at Peterborough, in the county of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank C. Robins to be postmaster at Winnemucca, in the county of Humboldt and State of Nevada, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clark Pierson to be postmaster at Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, in the place of A. C. Barber, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Wetteroth to be postmaster at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in the place of James Furman, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Hill to be postmaster at Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, in the place of Nathaniel G. Smith, whose commission expired March 25, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Risdon to be postmaster at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in the place of John D. Clevenger, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Collerd to be postmaster at Rutherford, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Decker, of Westfield, to be postmaster at Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen M. Long to be postmaster at East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Catharine Schreiner to be postmaster at Merchantville, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wallace Vail to be postmaster at Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Fisher to be postmaster at New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Mattison to be postmaster at Newton, in the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob R. Lovell to be postmaster at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired March 25, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Pelton to be postmaster at Warwick, in the county of Orange and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew N. Barnes to be postmaster at Rondout, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, in the place of William Winter, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Davis to be postmaster at Riverhead, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in the place of George A. Buckingham, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orrin F. Waterhouse to be postmaster at City Island, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar B. Newman to be postmaster at Katonah, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Bradbury to be postmaster at Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron L. Christie to be postmaster at Nyack, in the county of Rockland and State of New York, whose commission expired March 21, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Libbey to be postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, whose commission expired March 25, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Perkins to be postmaster at Baldwinsville, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary E. Baker to be postmaster at Brockport, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, whose commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph B. Brown to be postmaster at Tarrytown, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Boyd to be postmaster at White Plains, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bradford T. Simmons to be postmaster at Johnstown, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, whose commission expired March 25, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ward B. Grey to be postmaster at Millerton, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Minnietta Smith to be postmaster at New Brighton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Boyd to be postmaster at Mamaroneck, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. G. Gale to be postmaster at Port Richmond, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hathorn Burt to be postmaster at Mount Morris, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in the place of Loren J. Ames, whose commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James K. Spaulding to be postmaster at Norwich, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, in the place of Ezra B. Barnett, whose commission expired March 25, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Noah P. Clark to be postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in the place of John B. Richardson, whose commission expired March 3, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abram Van Tine to be postmaster at Matteawan, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in the place of George F. Falconer, declined.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Phebe Jane Popple to be postmaster at Dunkirk, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, in the place of A. W. Popple, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary L. Bennett to be postmaster at Fulton, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in the place of Charles T. Bennett, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David T. Millard to be postmaster at Asheville, in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, in the place of John A. Flagg, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Shaw to be postmaster at Tarborough, in the county of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, whose commission expired March 22, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eli Overholt to be postmaster at Wadsworth, in the county of Medina and State of Ohio, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Hipp to be postmaster at St. Marys, in the county of Auglaize and State of Ohio, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Sarah M. Russell to be postmaster at Glendale, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warren Peirce to be postmaster at Garrettsville, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Hays to be postmaster at Sullivan, in the county of Sullivan and State of Ohio, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert A. Cowden to be postmaster at Galion, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, in place of Elmore Y. Smith, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Darlington to be postmaster at West Liberty, in the county of Logan and State of Ohio, in the place of James McDonald, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Thompson to be postmaster at Upper Sandusky, in the county of Wyandot and State of Ohio, in the place of Pietro Cumeo, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Lyon to be postmaster at Newark, in the county of Licking and State of Ohio, in place of A. B. Clark, whose commission expired March 17, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George P. Waldorf to be postmaster at Lima, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, in the place of Cornelius Parmenter, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Womeldorff to be postmaster at Middleport, in the county of Meigs and State of Ohio, in the place of Virgil P. Smith, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George J. Krebs to be postmaster at Fremont, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, in place of S. A. J. Snyder, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank E. Bishop to be postmaster at Elyria, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, in the place of Harwood M. Redington, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew D. Rodgers to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, in the place of James M. Comly, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus Vignos to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, in the place of Henry D. Shaffer, whose commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel E. Allman to be postmaster at Bellefontain, in the county of Logan and State of Ohio, in the place of Jacob Stough, whose commission expired March 22, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harrison H. Updegrove to be postmaster at Van Wert, in the county of Van Wert and State of Ohio, whose commission expired March 22, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Winfield S. Krake to be postmaster at Ravenna, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio, whose commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel T. Beerbower to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Ohio, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Sagebill to be postmaster at Kenton, in the county of Hardin and State of Ohio. Commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Holcomb to be postmaster at Mallet Creek, in the county of Medina and State of Ohio, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Curren to be postmaster at Delaware, in the county of Delaware and State of Ohio. Commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Chance to be postmaster at Astoria, in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen W. Alvord to be postmaster at Towanda, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Dobson to be postmaster at Phœnixville, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Iredell to be postmaster at Norristown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Dickey to be postmaster at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 22, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. I. Painter to be postmaster at Muncy, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Harris to be postmaster at Lock Haven, in the county of Clinton and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Martin to be postmaster at Chester, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 22, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philander S. Joslin to be postmaster at Carbondale, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Long to be postmaster at Tidioute, in the county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Thomas P. Monks, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Cogswell to be postmaster at Titusville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Turney to be postmaster at Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Eckman to be postmaster at Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Schoch to be postmaster at Stroudsburg, in the county of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Mrs. Miriam A. Lee, appointed by the President, but not nominated to the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Pyle to be postmaster at West Grove, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Matilda R. Nevin to be postmaster at Waynesborough, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Zinn to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Perry and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward S. Harvey to be postmaster at Karns City, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Almon P. Stephens to be postmaster at Great Bend, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward R. Cooke to be postmaster at East Mauch Chunk, in the county of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Josiah W. Smith, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Margaret R. Thompson to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Thomas H. Thompson, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jeremiah B. Shiffer to be postmaster at Pittston, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Benjamin F. Emigh, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Douglass Smith to be postmaster at Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Stewart Pearce, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Walsberger to be postmaster at Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William M. Mintzer, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Bell to be postmaster at Tyrone, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of James S. Plummer, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nancy D. Harper to be postmaster at Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Robert F. Snoddy, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fid Bishop to be postmaster at Oil City, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John B. Home, whose commission expired 12 March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Miranda Williamson to be postmaster at Media, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Samuel Dutton, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mahlon H. Naill to be postmaster at Hanover, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William F. Stair, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel O. Gehr to be postmaster at Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John A. Seiders, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Lerch to be postmaster at Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Robert Peysert, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Wallace to be postmaster at Yorkville, in the county of York and State of South Carolina, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin A. Boseman to be postmaster at Charleston, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. J. Scott to be postmaster at Denison City, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas, in the place of D. L. Webster, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Feddeman to be postmaster at Belton, in the county of Bell and State of Texas, in place of Harvey J. Chamberlin, appointed by the President, but not nominated to the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander D. McConnico to be postmaster at Bryan, in the county of Brazos and State of Texas, in the place of Henry A. Moore, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvester N. Clark to be postmaster at Cleburne, in the county of Johnston and State of Texas, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Dixon to be postmaster at Ennis, in the county of Ellis and State of Texas, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Carey to be postmaster at Gonzales, in the county of Gonzales and State of Texas, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert P. Faddis to be postmaster at Hempstead, in the county of Waller and State of Texas, in the place of A. B. Coggeshall, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius Wagner to be postmaster at Indianola, in the county of Calhoun and State of Texas, whose commission expired March 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Loring P. Harris to be postmaster at Longview, in the county of Gregg and State of Texas, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Killebrew to be postmaster at Marlin, in the county of Falls and State of Texas, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Pinkney T. Shuford to be postmaster at Mineola, in the county of Wood and State of Texas, the office having become subject to Presidential appointment April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rigdon Quinney to be postmaster at Navasota, in the county of Grimes and State of Texas, in the place of Moses M. Camp, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alphonsoe L. Darnall to be postmaster at Sherman, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas, in the place of Uvalde Burns, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Moses A. Bryan to be postmaster at Brenham, in the county of Washington and State of Texas, in the place of Stephen A. Hackworth, removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert A. Thompson to be postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, in place of Josiah Deloach, whose commission expired on the 18th March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Wilder to be postmaster at Chattanooga, in the county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, in place of Thomas Taylor, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Boyers to be postmaster at Gallatin, in the county of Sumner and State of Tennessee, in place of James Peacock, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Jones to be postmaster at Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, in place of Herman W. Hasslock, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Loyd B. Stephens to be postmaster at Ogden City, in the county of Weber and Territory of Utah, in the place of Neal J. Sharp, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram C. Johnson to be postmaster at Vergennes, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, whose commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry T. Hull to be postmaster at Poultney, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, in the place of Merritt Clark, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Edwards to be postmaster at Winooski, in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, in the place of Lemuel B. Platt, jr., the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert G. Hatch to be postmaster at Windsor, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David G. Potts to be postmaster at Petersburg, in the county of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, in place of Joseph Jorgenson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Forbes to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Henrico and State of Virginia, in the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Lew, whose commission expired March 21, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin B. Dumville to be postmaster at Suffolk, in the county of Nansemond and State of Virginia, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jane F. James to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Hanover and State of Virginia, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Wilson to be postmaster at Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell and State of Virginia, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Nichols to be postmaster at Norfolk, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, whose commission expired March 12, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Vanter to be postmaster at Walla Walla, in the county of Walla Walla and Territory of Washington, in the place of Mrs. Catharine T. Smith, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Wyne to be postmaster at Platterville, in the county of Grant and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 13th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elisha W. Keyes to be postmaster at Madison, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 13th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Monmouth H. Ganong to be postmaster at Fort Atkinson, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 12th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Swarthout to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 13th day of March, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry W. Wright to be postmaster at Racine, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, in place of William S. Utley, whose commission expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Hauser to be postmaster at Fond du Lac, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, in place of James Coleman, whose commission expired October 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Griffin J. Thomas to be postmaster at Berlin, in the county of Green Lake and State of Wisconsin, in place of Julius A. Wilcox, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jerry E. Flint to be postmaster at River Falls, in the county of Pierce and State of Wisconsin, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary W. Briggs to be postmaster at Mauston, in the county of Juneau and State of Wisconsin, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. West to be postmaster at Evansville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Irish to be postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Defrees, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to be Public Printer, vice Almon M. Clapp, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Baxter, of Knoxville, Tenn., to be judge of the sixth circuit of the United States, in place of Halmer H. Emmons, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Romanzo Bunn, of Sparta, Wis., to be district judge of the western district of Wisconsin, in place of James C. Hopkins, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hugh J. Campbell, of New Orleans, La., to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Dakota, in place of William Pound, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar M. Marble, of Michigan, to be Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, in place of A. S. Gaylord, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Owen P. Fitzsimmons, of Augusta, Ga., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Georgia, in place of W. H. Smythe, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Dunn, of Wilmington, Del., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mike J. Waldron, of Memphis, Tenn., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, in place of Lucien B. Eaton, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Allen, of Carthage, Mo., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Missouri, in place of George Smith, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 25, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel G. Reid, of Montgomery, Ala., to be marshal of the United States for the middle and southern district of Alabama, in place of George Turner, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 29, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gabriel C. Wharton, of Louisville, Ky., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Kentucky, vice H. F. Finley, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis E. Parsons, of Talladega, Ala., to be attorney of the United States for the northern and middle district of Alabama, in place of Charles E. Mayer, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 29, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jewett Palmer, of Marietta, Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifteenth district of Ohio, vice Joseph L. Kessinger, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James D. Brady, of Petersburg, Va., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Virginia, vice George S. Richards, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert Hart, of Sacramento City, Sacramento County, Cal., to be pension agent at San Francisco, Cal., he having been designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Thomas R. Moseley, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. MacMillen, of Lake Providence, Carroll County, La., to be pension agent at New Orleans, La., he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice R. H. Isabelle, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Mallory, jr., of Portland, Multnomah County, Oreg., to be agent for the Indians of the Colorado River Agency in Arizona, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice William E. Morford, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wellington Bird, of Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, to be agent of the Indians of the Milk River Agency, in Montana, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Thomas J. Mitchell, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Frost, of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebr., to be agent for the Indians of the Crow Agency in Montana, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Lewis H. Carpenter, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Ronan, of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, Mont., to be agent for the Indians of the Flathead Agency in Montana, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Charles S. Medary, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. H. C. Hooper, of Biddeford, York County, Me., to be agent for the Indians of the Sisseton Agency in Dakota, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice J. C. Hamilton, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph B. Abbott, of Richmond, Cheshire County, N. H., to be agent for the Indians of the Los Pinos Agency in Colorado, vice W. D. Wheeler, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Roswell H. Mason, of Deer Lodge City, Deer Lodge County, Mont., to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Montana, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Andrew J. Smith, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Romeo H. Freer, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Santa Fe, N. Mex., vice B. F. Kelley, declined.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Evans, of Eugene City, Lane County, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Lake View, Oreg., vice S. B. Cranston, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin J. F. Hanna, of Salina, Saline County, Kans., to be register of the land office at Hays City, Kans., vice L. F. Eggers, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David W. Finney, of Neosho Falls, Woodson County, Kans., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Topeka, Kans., he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Charles B. Lines, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Chaplin, of La Grande, Union County, Oreg., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at La Grande, Oreg.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Tipton Lindsey, of Visalia, Tulare County, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Visalia, Cal., he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Moses C. Andross, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin W. Stoughton, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States in Russia, vice George H. Baker, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ehrman S. Nadal, of New York (last residing in the town of New Rochelle or the city of New York), to be second secretary of the legation of the United States in London, vice James Day.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Hayden Edwards, of the District of Columbia, and a resident thereof, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Brazil.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Guilford Wiley Wells, of Holly Springs, Miss., to be consul-general of the United States, at Shanghai, vice John C. Myers, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter H. Garfield, of Boston, Mass., to be consul of the United States, at Martinique vice Charles Bartlett, appointed consul at Turks Island.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Bartlett, of Wilton, Me., now consul at Martinique, to be consul of the United States at Turks Island.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Campbell, of Cheyenne, Wyo. Ter., at present Third Assistant Secretary of State, to be consul of the United States at Basle, vice Henry Erne, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. J. McLain, jr., of Warren, Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Nassau, vice Mahlon Chance, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius Stahel, of New York City, N. Y., to be consul of the United States at Osaka and Hiogo, vice Nathan J. Newwitter, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Fehrenbatch, of Cleveland, Ohio, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the seventh district, vice John S. Devenny, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Platt Stratton, of College Point, Long Island, New York, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the second district, vice Addison Low, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin A. Merritt, of Pottsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., to be surveyor of customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York, vice George H. Sharpe, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 24, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Roosevelt, of New York City, to be collector of customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York, vice Chester A. Arthur, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 24, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Henry Smith, of Chicago, Ill., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, vice J. Russell Jones, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert T. Smith, of Opelika, Ala., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, vice John C. Goodloe, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis Dodge, of Georgetown, D. C., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, vice Charles S. English, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Collins, of Brunswick, Ga., reappointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Brunswick, in the State of Georgia, his commission having expired by limitation March 23, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate L. Bradford Prince, of Flushing, Queens County, N. Y., to be naval officer for the district of New York, vice Alonzo B. Cornell, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 24, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Lewis, of New Orleans, La., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be naval officer in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice A. F. Riand, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Heyl, of Philadelphia, Pa., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be appraiser of merchandise under the provisions of section 2608, Revised Statutes, vice William J. Pollock, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 25, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Oglesby, of New Orleans, La., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice Alfred Fairfax, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Medical Department.

Lieut. Col. William J. Sloan, surgeon, originally appointed from the State of Pennsylvania in 1837, to be surgeon, with the rank of colonel, April 28, 1877, vice McCormick, deceased.

Maj. Glover Perin, surgeon, originally appointed from the State of Ohio in 1847, to be surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, April 28, 1877, vice Sloan, promoted.

Capt. Joseph R. Gibson, assistant surgeon, originally appointed from the State of Pennsylvania in 1862, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, March 19, 1877, vice Hasson, deceased.

Capt. David L. Huntington, assistant surgeon, originally appointed from the State of Pennsylvania in 1862, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, April 28, 1877, vice Perin, promoted.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. Edwin H. Shelton, born in Connecticut and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1870, to be first lieutenant, March 30, 1877, vice Kyle, deceased.

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Second Lieut. Otto L. Hein, born in the District of Columbia and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1870, to be first lieutenant, September 30, 1877, vice Burdie, resigned.

Additional Second Lieut. William C. Brown, born in Minnesota and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Second Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, July 3, 1877, vice Rains, killed in Indian action.

Additional Second Lieut. Oscar J. Brown, born in Georgia and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Third Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, September 30, 1877, vice Hein, promoted.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Capt. David S. Gordon, originally appointed from the State of Kansas in 1861, to be major, June 25, 1877, vice Sweitzer, promoted to the Eighth Cavalry.

First Lieut. Thomas J. Gregg, originally appointed from the State of Pennsylvania in 1866, to be captain, June 25, 1877, vice Gordon, promoted.

Second Lieut. John H. Coale, originally appointed from the State of Maryland in 1867, to be first lieutenant, June 25, 1877, vice Gregg, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. Curtis B. Hoppin, born in New York and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the First Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, June 25, 1877, vice Coale, promoted.

Third Regiment of Cavalry.

Lieut. Col. Thomas C. Devin, originally appointed from the State of New York in 1866, of the Eighth Cavalry, to be colonel, June 25, 1877, vice Reynolds, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. George W. Baxter, born in North Carolina and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Fifth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, September 16, 1877, vice Hammond, resigned.

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. John B. Babcock, originally appointed from the State of Connecticut in 1867, to be captain, May 9, 1877, vice Leib, dismissed.

Second Lieut. George B. Davis, born in Massachusetts and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1871, to be first lieutenant May 9, 1877, vice Babcock, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. Edward G. Mathey, originally appointed from the State of Indiana in 1867, to be captain, September 30, 1877, vice Hale, killed in Indian action.

Second Lieut. Ezra B. Fuller, born in Illinois and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1873, to be first lieutenant, September 30, 1877, vice Mathey, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. William H. Baldwin, born in Pennsylvania and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Fifth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, September 30, 1877, vice Fuller, promoted.

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Additional Second Lieut. Heber M. Creel, born in Missouri and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Eighth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, September 30, 1877, vice Biddle, killed in Indian action.

Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.

Maj. Nelson B. Sweitzer, born in Pennsylvania and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1853, of the Second Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, June 25, 1877, vice Devin, promoted to the Third Cavalry.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Additional Second Lieut. Adam Slaker, born in Illinois and originally ap ointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Fifth Artillery, to be second lieutenant, October 13, 1877, vice Wells, dismissed.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Maj. Henry A. Allen, born in North Carolina and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1841, to be lieutenant-colonel, July 2, 1877, vice French promoted to the Fourth Artillery.

Capt. James McMillan, born in New York and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1856, of the Third Artillery, to be major, July 2, 1877, vice Allen, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieut. John L. Tiernon, originally appointed from the State of Missouri in 1862, to be captain, July 2, 1877, vice McMillan, promoted to the Second Artillery.

Second Lieut. Charles Sellmer, originally appointed from the State of Maine in 1867, to be first lieutenant, July 2, 1877, vice Tiernon, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. Charles G. Woodward, born in Maryland and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Fourth Artillery, to be second lieutenant, July 2, 1877, vice Sellmer, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Lieut. Col. William H. French, born in Maryland and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1837, of the Second Artillery, to be colonel, July 2, 1877, vice Roberts, retired from the active service.

Second Lieut. George H. Paddock, born in Illinois and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1873, to be first lieutenant April 19, 1877, vice Knapp, deceased.

Fifth Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieut. William P. Duvall, born in Maryland and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1869, to be first lieutenant, April 9, 1877, vice Denison, resigned.

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Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Additional Second Lieut. George N. Chase, born in Wisconsin and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the First Infantry, to be second lieutenant July 1, 1877, vice Plummer, dismissed.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Charles A. Coolidge, originally appointed from the Army in 1864, to be captain August 9, 1877, vice Logan, killed in Indian action.

Second Lieut. Frederick M. H. Kendrick, originally appointed from the State of Tennessee in 1867, to be first lieutenant August 9, 1877, vice Coolidge, promoted.

Second Lieut. Charles A. Woodruff, born in Vermont and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1871, to be first lieutenant August 9, 1877, vice Bradley, killed in Indian action.

Second Lieut. John T. Van Orsdale, born in New York and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1872, to be first lieutenant August 20, 1877, vice English, died of wounds received in Indian action.

Additional Second Lieut. James B. Jackson, born in Kentucky and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant August 9, 1877, vice Kendrick, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. Daniel A. Frederick, born in Georgia and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Tenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant August 9, 1877, vice Woodruff, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. Samuel H. Loder, born in New Jersey and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Ninth Infantry, to be second lieutenant August 20, 1877, vice Van Orsdale, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Egbert B. Savage, originally appointed from the State of New York in 1866, to be captain May 30, 1877, vice Ogilby, deceased.

Second Lieut. William H. McMinn, originally appointed from the State of Pennsylvania in 1867, to be first lieutenant May 17, 1877, vice Whitney, appointed regimental quartermaster.

Second Lieut. Charles M. Bailey, originally appointed from at large in 1867, to be first lieutenant May 30, 1877, vice Savage, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. William H. Miller, originally appointed from the State of Illinois in 1867, to be first lieutenant July 1, 1877, vice Griffith, resigned.

Additional Second Lieut. John Baxter, jr., born in New Jersey and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Nineteenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant July 1, 1877, vice Miller, promoted.

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Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Alured Lake, originally appointed from the State of Wisconsin in 1867, to be first lieutenant April 25, 1877, vice Jewett, resigned.

Additional Second Lieut. Henry Kirby, born in North Carolina and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Twelfth Infantry, to be second lieutenant June 20, 1877, vice Chamberlain, deceased.

Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Henry L. Haskell, originally appointed from the State of New York in 1867, to be first lieutenant June 30, 1877, vice Fleming, dismissed.

Additional Second Lieut. Stephen C. Mills born in Illinois and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Seventeenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant June 30, 1877, vice Haskell, promoted.

Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Additional Second Lieut. Aristo McCrimmon, born in Arkansas and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Sixth Infantry, to be second lieutenant September 20, 1877, vice Smith, resigned.

Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Charles Durham, born in Indiana and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1865, to be captain June 30, 1877, vice Ogden, dismissed.

Second Lieut. Frank H. Barnhart, originally appointed from the State of Pennsylvania in 1867, to be first lieutenant June 30, 1877, vice Durham, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. William T. Wood, born in Illinois and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, of the Fourth Infantry, to be second lieutenant June 30, 1877, vice Barnhart, promoted.

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. William H. Low, jr., born in New York and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1872, to be first lieutenant April 7, 1877, vice Morris, deceased.

Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. William H. Boyle, originally appointed from the State of New York in 1866, to be captain April 23, 1877, vice Smith, deceased.

Second Lieut. Robert H. Fletcher, originally appointed from the State of Ohio in 1872, to be first lieutenant April 23, 1877, vice Boyle, promoted.

Second Lieut. Daniel Cornman, born in Pennsylvania and appointed from the Military Adademy in 1873, to be first lieutenant June 17, 1877, vice Theller, killed in Indian action.

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Additional Second Lieut. Francis J. Patten, born in Maine and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1877, to be second lieutenant June 17, 1877, vice Cornman, promoted.

Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Fielding S. Davis, originally appointed from the State of Ohio in 1867, to be first lieutenant March 10, 1877, vice Reedy, resigned.

Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Julius H. Pardee, born in New York and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1871, to be first lieutenant March 16, 1877, vice O'Connor, dismissed.

Second Lieut. Orlando L. Weiting, born in Pennsylvania and originally appointed from the Military Academy in 1870, to be first lieutenant April 25, 1877, vice Taylor, dismissed.

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Morris C. Wessells, originally appointed from the State of Missouri in 1871, to be first lieutenant May 15, 1877, vice Custer, appointed regimental quartermaster.

R. B. Hayes.

Washington, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, for appointment in the Army of the United States, to date from June 15, 1877:

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Corps of Engineers.

Cadet William M. Black, of Lancaster, Pa., vice Palfrey, promoted.

Cadet Milton L. Fisk, of Waverly, Bromer County, Iowa, vice Bixby, promoted.

Cadet Solomon W. Roessler, of Shelbyville, Ill., vice Taber, promoted.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet Jacob G. Galbraith, of Danville, Montour County, Pa., vice Shelton, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet Cunliffe H. Murry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., vice Wood, promoted.

Cadet Wilber E. Wilder, of Detroit, Mich., vice Otis, transferred to the Fourth Artillery.

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Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet Fred. W. Foster, of Bethel, Sullivan County, N. Y., vice Michler, promoted.

Cadet Henry G. Goldman, of Troy, N. Y., vice Keys, dismissed.

Cadet James S. Paddock, of Princeton, Bureau County, Ill., vice Davis, promoted.

Sixth Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet Augustus P. Blocksom, of Zanesville, Ohio, vice Henely, promoted.

Cadet Charles B. Gatewood, of Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va., vice Wetmore, resigned.

Seventh Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet James D. Mann, of Goshen, Elkhart County, Ind., vice Edgerly, promoted.

Cadet Thomas H. Bany, of New York City, vice Wilkinson, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet John F. Guilfoyle, of Baltimore, Md., vice Conline, promoted.

Cadet Harry T. Hammond, of San Francisco, Cal., vice Taylor, promoted.

Cadet Charles A. Bradley, of Normal, McLean County, Ill., vice Scott, transferred to the Seventh Cavalry.

Cadet Robert T. Emmet, of Pelham, West Chester County, N. Y., vice Hammond, transferred to the Third Cavalry.

Cadet Ben I. Butler, of Gloucester, Essex County, Mass., vice French, resigned.

Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet Calvin Esterley, of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kans., vice McCormick, transferred to the Seventh Cavalry.

Cadet Robert E. Safford, of Chillicothe, Ohio, vice Russell, transferred to the Seventh Cavalry.

Cadet John Bigelow, jr., of Highland Falls, Orange County, N. Y., vice Cummings, transferred to the Third Cavalry.

Cadet Henry O. Flipper, of Atlanta, Ga., vice Fuller, transferred to the Second Cavalry.

Cadet Robert D. Read, jr., of Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tenn., vice Sharp, transferred to the Twenty-second Infantry.

Cadet Millard F. Eggleston, of Newport, Vermilion County, Ind., vice Dunkelberger, declined.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Cadet Thomas C. Patterson, of Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, vice Harris, promoted.

Cadet Albert Todd, of Manhattan, Riley County, Kans., vice Wheeler, resigned.

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Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Cadet William B. Gordon, of Leesburg, Mercer County, Pa., vice Goddard, deceased.

Cadet Howard A. Springett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, vice Paddock, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Monroe P. Harrington, of Davenport, Iowa, vice Whitten, resigned.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Robert R. Stevens, of Brandon, Rankin County, Miss., vice Ames, resigned.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet John J. Haden, of Dresden, Navarro County, Tex., vice Roundy, dismissed.

Cadet Theophilus Parker, of Rowan Mills, Rowan County, N. C., vice McMinn, promoted.

Cadet Richard H. Wilson, of Hillsdale, Mich., vice Baily, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Edward H. Plummer, of Elkridge Landing, Howard County, Md., vice Larke, promoted.

Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet John H. Philbrick, of Waterville, Kennebec County, Me., vice Boswell, promoted.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Edward Chynoweth, of Madison, Wis., vice Ruhlen, promoted.

Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet James C. Shofner, of Mulberry, Lincoln County, Tenn., vice Fletcher, promoted.

Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Medad C. Martin, of Charlotte, Chittenden County, Vt., vice Ryan, resigned.

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Charles J. Crane, of Independence, Washington County, Tex., vice Palmer, transferred to the Ninth Infantry.

Cadet Ammon A. Augur, of Berlin, Ottawa County, Mich., vice Lester, transferred to the Eighth Cavalry.

Cadet John J. Brereton, of Paterson, N. J., vice Beacon, resigned.

Cadet Samuel P. Wayman, of Independence, Kenton County, Ky., vice Wessells, promoted.

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Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet John McMartin, of Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y., vice Slocum, transferred to the Seventh Cavalry.

Cadet Edwin F. Glenn, of Greensboro, Guilford County, N. C., vice Thompson, dismissed.

TO BE ADDITIONAL SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Attached to the cavalry arm.

Cadet Curtis B. Hoppin, of Lebanon, Madison County, N. Y., to the First Cavalry.

Cadet William C. Brown, of St. Peter, Nicollett County, Minn., to the Second Cavalry.

Cadet Oscar J. Brown, of Newnan, Coweta County, Ga., to the Third Cavalry.

Cadet F. Haverson French, of Baltimore, Md., to the Third Cavalry.

Cadet George K. Hunter, of Lancaster, Ohio, to the Fourth Cavalry.

Cadet David N. McDonald, of Carthage, Smith County, Tenn., to the Fourth Cavalry.

Cadet George W. Baxter, of Knoxville, Tenn., to the Fifth Cavalry.

Cadet William H. Baldwin, of Matonville, Chester County, Pa., to the Fifth Cavalry.

Cadet Wallis O. Clark, of Chelsea, Suffolk County, Mass., to the Seventh Cavalry.

Cadet Heber M. Creel, of Waverly, Saline County, Mo., to the Eighth Cavalry.

Cadet Alexander M. Patch, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., to the Eighth Cavalry.

Cadet Matthias W. Day, of Mansfield, Ohio, to the Tenth Cavalry.

Attached to the artillery arm.

Cadet David Rice, jr., of Stelapolis, Iowa County, Iowa, to the First Artillery.

Cadet Frederick Marsh, of Chillicothe, Livingston County, Mo., to the Second Artillery.

Cadet Francis B. Blair, jr., of St. Louis, Mo., to the Third Artillery.

Cadet Charles G. Woodward, of Baltimore, Md., to the Fourth Artillery.

Cadet John V. White, of Okalona, Chickasaw County, Mo., to the Tenth Artillery.

Cadet Adam Slaker, of Aurora, Kane County, Ill., to the Fifth Artillery.

Attached to the infantry arm.

Cadet George N. Chase, of Neosho, Newton County, Ill., to the Fifth Artillery.

Cadet William T. Wood, of Danville, Vermilion County, Ill., to the Fourth Infantry.

Cadet James B. Jackson, of Madison, Jefferson County, Ind., to the Fifth Infantry.

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Cadet Ariosto McCrimmon, of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark., to the Sixth Infantry.

Cadet Samuel H. Loder, of Jersey City, N. J., to the Ninth Infantry.

Cadet Daniel A. Frederick, of Marshallville, Macon County, Ga., to the Tenth Infantry.

Cadet John F. C. Hegenwald, of New Albany, Ind., to the Eleventh Infantry.

Cadet Henry Kirby, of Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., to the Twelfth Infantry.

Cadet James A. Manney, of Nashville, Tenn., to the Sixteenth Infantry.

Cadet Stephen C. Mills, of Mount Carroll, Carroll County, Ill., to the Seventh Infantry.

Cadet John Baxter, jr., of Glenwood, Sussex County, N. J., to the Nineteenth Infantry.

Cadet Francis J. Patten, of Bath, Me., to the Twenty-first Infantry.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

First Regiment of Infantry.

Herbert G. Squires, of Minneapolis, Minn., to be second lieutenant, October 12, 1877, vice Rogers, resigned.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Thomas J. Clay, of Lexington, Ky., to be second lieutenant, April 25, 1877, vice Jouett, transferred to the Tenth Cavalry.

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.

Erastus W. Maxwell, of Springfield, Mass., to be second lieutenant, June 13, 1877, vice Low, promoted.

Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.

Sergt. Theodore Mosher, jr., of the Signal Service, born in Maryland, and originally enlisted in the Signal Corps August 8, 1870, to be second lieutenant, April 19, 1877, vice Davis, promoted.

Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.

William A. Nichols, of Leavenworth, Kans, to be second lieutenant, May 7, 1877, vice Pardee, promoted.

Stephen O. Connor, late first lieutenant, born in New York, and originally enlisted in the Eighth Infantry, June 21, 1860, to be second lieutenant, June 9, 1877, vice Wieting, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 29, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States:

Maj. Henry R. Mizner, originally appointed from the State of Michigan in 1861, of the Twelfth Infantry, to be major of the Eighth Infantry, May 14, 1877.

Maj. Thomas S. Dunn, originally appointed from the State of Indiana in 1861, of the Eighth Infantry, to be major of the Twelfth Infantry, May 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON. *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for reappointment in the Army of the United States, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled an act to authorize the President to restore Thomas J. Spencer to his former rank in the Army, approved March 3, 1877:

Thomas J. Spencer, of Detroit, Mich., late first lieutenant, Fourth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, Tenth Cavalry, with his former rank and relative grade in the Army from June 1, 1867.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ambrose K. Michler to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, vice Asst. Paymaster John W. Jordon, nominated for promotion. This nominee was born in New York and is a resident of the District of Columbia.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commodore Thomas H. Patterson to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 28th of March, 1877, vice Rear-Admiral Reed Werden, retired. This officer was born in Louisiana and is a resident of the District of Columbia.

Capt. George M. Ransom to be a commodore in the Navy from the 28th March, vice Commodore T. H. Patterson, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in New York and is a resident of that State.

Commander Henry A. Adams to be a captain in the Navy from the 28th March, 1877, vice Capt. George M. Ransom, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in Pennsylvania and is a resident of that State.

Lieutenant-Commander Albert S. Barker to be a commander in the Navy from the 28th March, 1877, vice Commander H. A. Adams, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in Massachusetts and is a resident of that State.

William N. Jeffers to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in the Department of the Navy from the 10th April, 1877, date when his former commission expired. This officer was born in New Jersey and is a resident of the District of Columbia.

Commodore John C. Howell to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 25th April, 1877, vice Rear-Admiral John J. Almy, retired. This

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officer was born in Pennsylvania and is a resident of the District of Columbia.

Capt. William F. Spicer to be a commodore in the Navy from the 25th April, 1877, vice Commodore J. C. Howell, nominated for promotion. The officer was born in New York and is a resident of Massachusetts.

Commander George Brown to be a captain in the Navy from the 25th April, 1877, vice Capt. W. F. Spicer, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in Indiana and is a resident of that State.

Lieut. Commander Morton W. Sanders to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th April, 1877, vice Commander Joseph D. Marvin, deceased. This officer was born in Mississippi and is a resident of California.

Lieut. Commander John R. Bartlett to be a commander in the Navy from the 25th April, 1877, vice Commander Charles H. Cushman, retired. This officer was born in New York and is a resident of Rhode Island.

Lieut. Commander Charles S. Cotton to be a commander in the Navy from the 25th April, 1877, vice Commander George Brown, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in Wisconsin and is a resident of that State.

Paymaster Frank C. Crosby to be a pay inspector in the Navy from the 12th April, 1877, vice Pay Inspector Edward Foster, deceased. This officer was born in Kentucky and is a resident of that State.

P. A. Paymaster Edward N. Whitehouse to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 12th April, 1877, vice Paymaster Frank C. Crosby, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in New York and is a resident of Illinois.

Asst. Paymaster William W. Barry to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 12th April, 1877, vice P. A. Paymaster E. N. Whitehouse, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in Massachusetts and is a resident of that State.

John W. Easby to be Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair in the Department of the Navy from the 28th April, 1877, vice Isaiah Hanscomb, resigned. This officer was born in Pennsylvania and is a resident of the District of Columbia.

Wythe M. Parks to be an assistant engineer in the Navy from the 8th May, 1877, to fill a vacancy. This officer was born in Virginia and is a resident of that State.

Wilmer O. Chrisman to be an assistant engineer in the Navy from the 18th May, 1877, to fill a vacancy. This officer was born in Pennsylvania and is a resident of that State.

John D. Sloane to be an assistant engineer in the Navy from the 7th of June, 1877, to fill a vacancy. This officer was born in New Hampshire and is a resident of that State.

Callender J. Lewis to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 23d June, 1877, vice Asst. Paymaster W. W. Barry, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in Pennsylvania and is a resident of Kentucky.

Clarence L. Dennett to be an assistant engineer in the Navy from the 7th July, 1877, to fill a vacancy. This officer was born in Massachusetts and is a resident of that State.

Commander John G. Walker to be a captain in the Navy from the 25th June, 1877, vice Capt. William W. Low, deceased. This officer was born in New Hampshire and is a resident of Iowa.

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Lieut. Commander Oliver A. Batcheller to be a commander in the Navy from the 25th June, 1877, vice Commander J. G. Walker, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in New York and is a resident of that State.

Lieut. Commander Silas W. Terry to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th July, 1877, vice Commander Thomas L. Swann, retired. This officer was born in Kentucky and is a resident of that State.

Second Lieut. Stephen W. Quackenbush to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 8th September, 1877, vice First Lieut. Charles L. Sherman, resigned. This officer was born in New York and is a resident of Virginia.

Henry D. Todd to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy from the 16th September, 1877, vice Prof. John H. C. Coffin, retired. This officer was born in Massachusetts and is a resident of Pennsylvania.

Asst. Engineer Warner B. Bayley to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy from the 21st September, 1877, vice P. A. Engineer A. E. T. Mullen, deceased. This officer was born in New York and is a resident of that State.

P. A. Paymaster John MacMahon to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 27th September, 1877, vice Paymaster George R. Martin, dismissed. This officer was born in Massachusetts and is a resident of that State.

Asst. Paymaster John W. Jordon to be passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from 27th September, 1877, vice P. A. Paymaster John Macmahon, nominated for promotion. This officer was born in Maryland and is a resident of that State.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations before being commissioned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *October 29, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

For the reasons stated in the accompanying communication from Attorney-General, I have the honor to request the return of the nominations of Alfred A. Freeman and Edgar M. Marble, sent to the Senate on the 17th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 25, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of John D. Defrees be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Baxter, Romanzo Bunn, Hugh J. Campbell, Edgar M. Marble, Owen P. Fitzsimmons, John M. Dunn, Mike J. Waldron, Charles C. Allen, Samuel G. Reid, Gabriel C. Wharton, and Lewis E. Parsons be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Jewett Palmer and James D. Brady be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Albert Hart and William L. McMillen be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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Ordered, That the nominations of John C. Mallory, Willington Bird, George W. Frost, Peter Ronan, E. H. C. Hooper, and Joseph B. Abbott be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Roswell H. Mason, Romeo H. Freer, James H. Evans, Benjamin J. F. Hanna, David W. Finney, Daniel Chaplin, and Tipton Lindsey be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edwin W. Stoughton, Ehrman S. Nadal, and William Hayden Edwards be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Guilford Wiley Wells, Walter H. Garfield, Charles Bartlett, John A. Campbell, T. J. McLain, jr., Julius Stahel, John Fehrenbatch, E. Platt Stratton, Edwin A. Merritt, Theodore Roosevelt, William Henry Smith, Robert T. Smith, Francis Dodge, John T. Collins, L. Bradford Prince, James Lewis, Lewis Heyl, and John Oglesby be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That all messages received this day containing nominations for appointment and promotion in the Navy of the United States and the Marine Corps be severally referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for appointment and promotion in the Army of the United States be severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Daniel Hull, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Lorenzo D. Davis, William J. Kline, Daniel F. Pickering, and Charles C. Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Herman Silver, William Penn Prescott, and John C. Cartwright, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Edward R. Shipley, Oscar G. Burch, Theodore S. Case, Alden Carter, Mrs. Jennie C. Prather, Francis D. Phillips, William Firth, and Mathew W. Stafford, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Samuel Post, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Jacob S. Boreman and Benjamin Fifield, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Withers, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Rufus Campion, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Benjamin F. Judson, James Gilfillan, Albert U. Wyman, William W. Upton, Frank Gilbert, Henry H. Bates, Elbridge D. Richardson, Edward S. Smith, Henry A. Millitzer, Gustavus A. Pfrangle, William W. Loudermilk, Rufus H. Mellen, Homer A. Kenyon, Henry F. Best, John P. Hoyt,

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Salmon S. Mathews, Marsden C. Burch, John J. Gosper, Jefferson L. Wofford, W. H. H. Green, and William E. Weddell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ozro A. Hadley.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alfred A. Freeman and Edgar M. Marble be returned to the President of the United States in compliance with his request of this day.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Welsh, of the State of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain, vice Edwards Pierrepont, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October 30, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Norton, of New Orleans, La., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the tenth district, vice William Rogers, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Welsh be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of George L. Norton be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Nicholas Fish, and, the 29th instant, the nominations of Edwin W. Stoughton and Ehrman S. Nadal, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Clark Waggoner, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Alonzo Bell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of John A. Kasson and Thomas A. Osborn, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 29th instant, the nomination of Romanzo Bunn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Edward F. Noyes and James M. Comly, and, the 29th instant, the nomination of William Hayden Edwards, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of James Russell Lowell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Daniel T. Boynton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Henry Sidney Everett, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of David Hall, Lorenzo D. Davis, William J. Kline, Daniel F. Pickering, Charles C. Miller, Herman Silver, William Penn Prescott, John C. Cartwright, Edward R. Shapley, Oscar G. Burch, Theodore S. Case, Alden Carter, Mrs. Jennie C. Prather, Francis D. Phillips, William Firth, Matthew W. Stafford, Samuel Post, Jacob S. Boreman, Benjamin F. Fifield, and Rufus Campion; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Nicholas Fish, Edwin W. Stoughton, Ehrman S. Nadal, Clark Waggoner, John A. Kasson, Thomas A. Osborn, Romanzo Bunn, Edward F. Noyes, James M. Comly, William Hayden Edwards, James Russell Lowell, Daniel T. Boynton, and Henry Sidney Everett; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointments of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Alonzo Bell, by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1877.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of Thomas H. Patterson, George M. Ransom, Henry A. Adams, Albert S. Barker, William N. Jeffers, John R. Bartlett, Frank C. Crosby, Edward N. Whitehouse, William H. Barry, Wythe M. Parks, Wilmer O. Chrisman, John D. Sloane, Callender J. Lewis, Clarence L. Dennett, John G. Walker, Oliver A. Batcheller, Silas W. Ferry, Stephen W. Quackenbush,

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Henry D. Todd, Warner B. Bailey, John MacMahon, John W. Jordon, and Ambrose K. Michler, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment, of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of Andrew J. Calkins, William M. Denny, William M. Winkler, Urial C. Follet, George C. Merrifield, Albion Horrall, C. G. Powell, William M. Connor, Frederick W. Keil, William J. Huff, Winfield T. Bowers, Joseph Rainer, Daniel M. Gross, Albert D. Cadwallader, William C. Stewart, Richard J. Tompkins, Hector S. Humphreys, Cyrus Hall, Franklin A. Manson, Theodore M. King, John S. Wilcox, Joseph McDonough, John L. C. Richards, William Campbell, Warren W. Huntington, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Schultz, Luke E. Hemmenway, Solon Kendall, Peleg S. Perley, William H. Mann, George S. Eggleston, Orren H. Benson, John M. Schermerhorn, Thomas Moore, Elias Shenbarger, Goodrich Q. Dow, Samuel L. Beidler, Sylvester Hunt, Edwin W. Phelps, Mrs. Jane Eastman, John R. Manville, George B. Van Tine, John N. Wilson, James B. Van Beuren, John B. Ralph, John M. Crossman, Robert J. Kelley, Lorenzo P. Alexander, Clarence L. Sherwood, Le Moyne S. Smith, Peter R. L. Peirce, Alfred H. Heath, Jerome H. Fee, Horace M. Hamilton, Daniel M. Gardner, Charles D. Fisher, Stephen W. Alvord, John R. Dobson, Robert Iredell, William H. Dicker, George L. J. Painter, William H. Martin, John W. Harris, Philander H. Joslin, James C. Long, Joseph H. Cogswell, Samuel S. Turney, Charles W. Eckman, Theodore Schoch, Joseph Pyle, Mrs. Matilda R. Nevin, Edward S. Harvey, Almon P. Stevens, Edward R. Cooke, Mrs. Margaret R. Thompson, Jeremiah B. Shiffer, Douglass Smith, Alexander Wallsberger, Francis M. Bell, William A. Zinn, Mrs. Nancy D. Harper, Fid Bishop, Mrs. Marinda Williamson, Mahlon H. Naill, Daniel O. Gehr, and John Lerch, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Mifflin W. Gibbs, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chaffee, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William G. Town and Edwin S. Crocker, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of Jackson J. Lane, Cathham T. Ewing, Cyrus J. Frey, Alvarado C. Frederick, Frank A. Root, Daniel Sinclair, Samuel Swenningson, Marvin M. Prindle, George W. Graham, Benjamin F. Farmer, William C. Young, Henry C. Merrick, and Samuel Alexander, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

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Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of A. S. Stewart, John Taffe, C. N. Baird, and William Anyan, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th instant, the nomination of Robert A. Thompson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Pelham J. Anderson, Lewis Dugal, Henry C. Olney, Paul J. Strobach, Carelon B. Hickman, John F. McKenna, and Benjamin L. Lang, and, the 29th instant, the nomination of Benjamin J. F. Hanna, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of Clark Pierson, Henry Wetteroth, William Hill, William M. Risdon, James R. Coller, Frederick Decker, Stephen M. Long, Mrs. Catherine Schreiner, Wallace Vail, Joseph F. Fisher, William R. Mattison, and Jacob R. Lovell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th instant, the nomination of Henry Stoddart, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of W. J. Scott, Joseph A. Feddeman, Alexander D. McConico, Sylvester N. Clark, John M. Dixon, William D. Carey, Julius Wagner, Robert P. Faddis, Loring P. Harris, William Killebrew, Pinkney T. Shepard, Rigdon Quinney, Alphonzo L. Darnel, and Moses A. Bryan, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 29th instant, the nomination of George W. Frost, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of James D. Cooke, Perry P. Wilson, John A. Rathbun, Erwin D. Hall, Joseph E. Brush, Henry M. Bearce, Abner C. Spaulding, Frank W. Bullard,

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George G. Pond, George P. Brown, Ransom L. Ball, Arthur C. Newell, Walter Burleigh, John R. Miller, and Hawthorn Burt, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the foregoing persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of Joseph S. Linney, Adolph B. Hipp, Mrs. Virginia C. Thompson, John M. Stockton, Mrs. Mary L. Ross, Basil H. Crapster, James R. Warren, and William P. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John L. Stevens.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 1 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of William H. Wheeler, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of William S. Leisure, Simeon H. Bauman, Valentine Mendal, Mrs. Jane Baldwin, Eugene R. Hastings, Albert Smeenk, J. Fred Meyers, Henry C. Front, James R. Deming, Miss Zoe A. Taylor, Henry H. McCartney, Stephen M. Jones, Seth W. Young, Benjamin F. Wyne, Elisha W. Keyes, Monmouth H. Ganong, John Swarthout, Henry W. Wright, John H. Hauser, Griffith J. Thomas, Jerry E. Flint, Mrs. Mary W. Briggs, James R. West, and James Irish, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted, the 29th October, the nomination of Ozro A. Hadley, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ozro A. Hadley, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Frederick A. Pratt, and the 29th October, the nomination of Francis Dodge, reported favorably thereon.

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Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of William G. Le Duc, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William G. Le Duc, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Martin R. Archer, James H. Logan, Henry H. Shaw, John R. Wallace, and Abert Hart, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Mrs. Phoebe J. Popple, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. Phoebe J. Popple, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

The resolutions of the 31st of October, advising and consenting to the appointment of Andrew J. Calkins, Robert J. Kelley, James C. Long, William J. Scott, Alexander D. McConnico, Rigdon Quinney, and Moses A. Bryan, were reconsidered.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons?

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

Ordered, That the said nominations be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Matthias Stem, of Cincinnati, Ohio, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Cincinnati, Ohio, vice William E. Davis, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Lee to be postmaster at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia and State of Florida, in place of Zebulon Elijah, who fails to make the required bond.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. P. Durand to be postmaster at Plaquemine, in the county of Iberville and State of Louisiana, in the place of Albert Verrett, declined, and the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lafayette Combs to be postmaster at Bedford, in the county of Taylor and State of Iowa, in the place of Martin V. King, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Cassiday to be postmaster at Winterset, in the county of Madison and State of Iowa, whose commission expired March 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dennis N. Cooley, of Dubuque, Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Spezia, Italy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Q. Smith, of Oakland, Ohio, to be consul-general of the United States, at Montreal, for the British North American Provinces, vice William A. Dart, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 6, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alexander Matthias Stem be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of William F. Lee, E. P. Durand, Lafayette Combs, and Francis M. Cassiday be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Dennis M. Cooley and John Q. Smith be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 29th of October, the nomination of Romeo H. Freer, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of James H. Mills, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Hiram C. Johnston, Henry F. Hull, James W. Edwards, and Albert G. Hatch, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was recommitted, October 31, the nomination of John L. Stevens, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of W. W. Forbes, Benjamin B. Dunville, John F. Wilson, and Henry B. Nichols, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Robert B. Warden, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of James F. Swain, William M. Higgins, Amasa Morse, Sanfier B. Anderson, Hiram A. Wickware, Henry Y. Baker, Frederick H. Pratt, John J. Simmler, William H. Bahney, Fred Axe, Frank C. Robins, William Chance, and William Vawter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of Eli Overholt, Charles Hipp, Miss Sarah M. Russell, Warren Pierce, James A. Hayes, Charles E. Darlington, William M. Thompson, William C. Lyon, George P. Waldorf, George J. Krebs, Frank E. Bishop, Andrew D. Rodgers, Augustus Vignos, Samuel E. Almon, Harrison H. Updegrove, Winfield S. Krake, Samuel T. Beerbower, Herman Sagebill, James R. Holcomb, and Joseph F. Curren, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be, and is, requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, what steps, if any, have been taken by the executive department under the extradition treaty of December 11, 1861, between the United States and Mexico, in respect to an alleged breaking by an armed band of Mexicans of the jail of Starr County, Tex., at Rio Grande City, Tex., on the night of the 11th of August, 1877; and he is requested to advise the Senate whether demand, under said treaty, has been made for said alleged rescued prisoners and said alleged jail breaking, and the result of said demand; and he is requested to advise the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, what construction was placed by the Mexican authorities under said treaty.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, the 8th of November next.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry S. Sanford, of Sanford, Fla., to be minister resident of the United States in Belgium, vice Ayres Phillips Merrill, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 8, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Burwell, of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, La., to be register of the land office at New Orleans, La., vice John E. Breaux, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 8, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Linus North to be postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Glynn and State of Georgia, whose commission expired March 24, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 8, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Smith to be postmaster at Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana, in place of John O'Conner, appointed, but not nominated to the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 8, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. McClintock, of Baltimore, Md., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maryland, in the place of E. Y. Goldsborough, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, November 8, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Stuart, of Owensboro, Ky., to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky, vice O. P. Johnson, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 8, 1877.*

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry S. Sanford be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of William M. Burwell be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Linus North and Alexander Smith be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of John M. McClintock be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of William A. Stuart be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nominations of William H. Locke and Samuel Noble, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of James D. Brady, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Daniel Chaplin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 30th October, the nomination of John Welsh, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ransom submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the resolution of the 1st instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Wheeler to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Romeo H. Freer, Joseph T. Curren, James H. Mills, Hiram C. Johnson, Henry T. Hull, James W. Edwards, Albert G. Hatch, William W. Forbes, Benjamin B. Dumville, John F. Wilson, Henry B. Nichols, Robert B. Warden, James F. Swain, William M. Higgins, Amasa Morse, Sanfier B. Anderson, Hiram A. Wickware, Henry Y. Baker, Frederick H. Pratt, John J. Simmler, William H. Bahney, Frederick Axe, Frank C. Robins, William Chance, William Vawter, Eli Overholt, Charles Hipp, Miss Sarah M. Russell, Warren Pierce, James A. Hayes, Charles E. Darlington, William M. Thompson, William C. Lyon, George P. Waldorf, George J. Krebs, Frank E. Bishop, Andrew D. Rodgers, Augustus Vignos, Samuel E. Allmon, Harrison H. Updegrove, Winfield S. Krake, Samuel T. Beerbower, Herman Sagebill, and James R. Holcomb; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1877.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of Palmer C. Strickland, William H. Catchell, Waldo O. Bigelow, William H. Councell, and William Logan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nominations of Kenneth Rayner, Peter C. Shannon, Philip P. Wilcox, John B. Raymond, Robert H. Crittenden, Joseph L. Morphis, Thomas W. Hunt, Robert L. Hutchinson, George Bowne Patterson, James T. Lane, Richard C. Badger, James A. Warder, Edward P. Johnson, Robert S. Anderson, and Edgar M. Marble, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of John D. Defrees, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of John W. Ames, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of John De B. Hooper, reported favorably thereon.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Locke, Samuel Noble, Daniel Chaplin, and John Welsh; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Howe, at 1 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1877.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Knott V. Martin, Paron C. Young, John E. Mole, George H. Peirson, Winsor M. Ward, Joseph T. Clarkson, Samuel O. Upham, John G. B. Adams, Isaac P. Noyes, Mrs. Susan E. Eastman, Jeremiah B. Lovett, Daniel Bradbury, Benjamin F. Libbey, William H. Perkins, Blackford T. Simmons, James K. Spaulding, and Miss Mary L. Bennett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of E. P. Durand, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Joseph W. Merriam, and, the 29th October, the nomination of Walter H. Garfield and Charles Bartlett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Ellery M. Brayton, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ellery M. Brayton, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John L. Stevens, William Logan, Palmer C. Strickland, William H. Catchell, Waldo O. Bigelow, William H. Councell, Kenneth Rayner, Peter C. Shannon, Philip P. Wilcox, John B. Raymond, Robert H. Crittenden, Joseph L. Morphis, Thomas W. Hunt, Robert L. Hutchinson, George B. Patterson, James S. Lane, Richard C. Badger, James A. Warden, Edward P. Johnson, Robert S. Anderson, Edgar M. Marble, John W. Ames, and John De B. Hooper; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John D. Defrees; and

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Dawes, Dennis, Garland, Gordon, Hamlin, Harris, Here-

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ford, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Kirkwood, McCreery, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saulsbury, Saunders, Wadleigh, Wallace, and Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chaffee, McMillan, Randolph, Spencer, Teller, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John D. Defrees to be Public Printer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of William J. Sloane and others for promotion in the Army of the United States, Cadet William Murray Black, and others, graduates of the Military Academy, for appointment in the Army of the United States, to date from June 15, 1877, and Henry R. Mizner and Thomas S. Dunn, for appointment by transfer in the Army of the United States, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Ward B. Gray, Noah P. Clark, and Abram Van Tine, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Roswell H. Mason and James H. Evans, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Tipton Lindsey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Alexander Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Lafayette Combs and Francis M. Cassiday, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be so far removed that the dates when the following treaties were submitted to the Senate and the names of the Senators reporting the same be made public:

Guatemala, convention for the extradition of criminals signed October 11, 1870.

Nicaragua, convention for the extradition of criminals signed at the city of Nicaragua June 5, 1870.

Austria-Hungary, convention relating to naturalization, signed at Vienna on the 20th September, 1870.

Salvador, treaty of amity, commerce, and consular privileges, signed at the city of San Salvador, December 6, 1870.

Great Britain, naturalization convention of February 23, 1871.

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Mexico, protocol signed in Washington, D. C., the 23d October, 1869, to the convention upon the subject of claims, signed the 4th of July, 1869.

Colombia, treaty for the construction of an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama and Darien, signed the 26th of January, 1870.

Peru, treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, signed at the city of Lima on the 6th day of September, 1870.

Peru, treaty for the extradition of criminals, signed at Lima on the 12th of September, 1870.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Knott V. Martin, Paron C. Young, John E. Mole, George H. Peirson, Windsor M. Ward, Joseph T. Clarkson, Samuel O. Upham, John G. B. Adams, Isaac P. Noyes, Mrs. Susan E. Eastman, Jeremiah B. Lovett, Daniel Bradbury, Benjamin F. Libby, William W. Perkins, Bradford T. Simmons, James K. Spaulding, Mrs. Mary L. Bennett, E. P. Durand, Joseph W. Merriam, Walter H. Garfield, and Charles Bartlett; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr Edmunds, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Benton to be postmaster at Oakland, in the county of Alameda and State of California, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wesley C. Snow to be postmaster at Palatka, in the county of Putnam and State of Florida, in the place of Albert Ballard, resigned, and the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Stewart to be postmaster at Tallahassee, in the county of Leon and State of Florida. Commission expired March 26, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph B. Browne to be postmaster at Key West, in the county of Monroe and State of Florida, in the place of Eldridge L. Ware, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Wright to be postmaster at Effingham, in the county of Effingham and State of Illinois, in the place of John T. Barlow, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dale Wallace to be postmaster at Hoopeston, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Nellis to be postmaster at Kendallville, in the county of Noble and State of Indiana, in place of Charles O. Myers, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chauncey I. Filley to be postmaster at St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, his term of office having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. K. Hayward to be postmaster at Hannibal, in the county of Marion and State of Missouri, in place of Joseph R. Winchell, suspended for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Bonney to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Madison and State of New York, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cheney Ames to be postmaster at Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in the place of John A. Place, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. Landon Willett to be postmaster at Newark, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of Clarke Phillips, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Reed to be postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, in the place of Patrick H. Dowling, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Corydon J. Phillips to be postmaster at Sugar Grove, in the county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential April 1, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward H. Magill to be postmaster at Swarthmore, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, appointed by the President June 12, 1877, office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Shand to be postmaster at Lykens, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Baldridge to be postmaster at McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Emily H. Scott, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luther C. Longwell to be postmaster at East Brady, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania, in place of William C. Sedwick, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas P. Miller to be postmaster at Doylestown, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Sarah L. Prizer, appointed by the President but not nominated to the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Bedford to be postmaster at Lost Creek, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis H. Weaver, of Grafton, Taylor County, W. Va., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Southern Ute Agency in Colorado, vice Howard White, who was appointed an Indian agent in Nebraska.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Danielson, of Boise City, Ada County, Idaho, who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Hall Agency in Idaho, vice James Wright, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin A. Howard, of Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Mich., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Ponca Agency in the Indian Territory, vice James Lawrence, who was appointed an Indian agent in Nebraska.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Pyle, of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, Mont., to be agent for the Indians of the Navajo Agency in New Mexico, vice Alex. G. Irvine, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaiah Lightner, of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Santee Agency in Nebraska, vice Charles H. Searing, who has been appointed Indian agent in the Indian Territory.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Ely, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa., to be agent for the Indians of the Otoe Agency in Nebraska, vice Jesse W. Griest, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate (his previous term of office having expired), but who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis Brown, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oreg., to be agent for the Indians of the Umatilla Agency in Oregon, vice Narcisse Carnoyer, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles T. Stearns, of Mobile, Mobile County, Ala., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Mobile, Ala.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Melville J. Slater, of Thayer, Neosho County, Kans., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Independence, Kans., vice W. W. Martin, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Somerville, of Mobile, Mobile County, Ala., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Mobile, Ala.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Fagan, of Little Rock, Pulaski County, Ark., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Little Rock, Ark., vice Asa Hodges, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harrison Kelley, of Ottumwa, Coffey County, Kans., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Topeka, Kans., vice David W. Finney, who declined the appointment.

I withdraw the nomination of Mr. Finney, which was sent to the Senate on the 29th of October ultimo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar N. Sweet, of West Point, Cuming County, Nebr., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Colfax, Wash. T., vice Charles Redfield, who was confirmed by the Senate but who has failed to qualify.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Corkran, of Baltimore, Md., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be naval officer in the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, vice Adam E. King, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Thomas, jr., of Baltimore, Md., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, vice Edward Wilkins, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Effingham Lawrence, of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice John E. King, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel G. Fort, of Oswego, N. Y., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Oswego, in the State of New York, vice Elias Root, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Manuel Govin, of Jacksonville, Fla., to be consul of the United States at Leghorn, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert F. Campbell, of Austin, Tex., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas, vice M. N. Brewster, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Burt Van Horn, of Rochester, N. Y., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the twenty-eighth district of New York, vice Jonah D. Decker, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Corps of Engineers.

Maj. Nathaniel Michler, appointed to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania and graduated in 1848, to be lieutenant-colonel, October 16, 1877, vice Kurtz, deceased.

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Capt. William J. Twining, appointed to the Military Academy from Indiana and graduated in 1863, to be major, October 16, 1877, vice Michler, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the the United States:

Medical Department.

Maj. John Campbell, surgeon, originally appointed from New York in 1847, to be surgeon with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, November 8, vice Edwards, deceased.

Capt. John W. Williams, assistant surgeon, originally appointed from the District of Columbia in 1862, to be surgeon with the rank of major, November 8, 1877, vice Campbell, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 12, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Cronley, of Tucson, Pima County, Ariz., to be agent for the Indians of the Papago Agency in Arizona which has been vacant during the recess of the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Mateer, of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Mo., to be agent for the Indians of the Moquis Pueblo Agency in Arizona, which has been vacant during the recess of the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information in relation to the condition of the Mexican border along the Rio Grande.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 12, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Francis H. Weaver, William H. Danielson, Edwin A. Howard, John E. Pyle, Isaiah Lightner, Samuel S. Ely, Francis Brown, Andrew Cronley, and William R. Mateer be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles T. Stearns, Melville J. Salter, James F. Fagan, James A. Somerville, Harrison Kelley, and Edgar N. Sweet be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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Ordered, That the nominations of William Corkran, John L. Thomas, jr., Effingham Lawrence, Daniel G. Fort, and Manuel Goven be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert F. Campbell and Burt Van Horn be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Nathaniel Michler, William T. Twining, John Campbell, and John W. Williams be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of John A. Tobin and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the message of the President communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information in relation to the condition of the Mexican border along the Rio Grande be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Albert Parker, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert Parker, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of William L. McMillen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of James S. Patten, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of John P. Wilder, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William J. Sloane and others for promotion in the Army of the United States, except Adam Slaker, not reported; William M. Black and other graduates of the Military Academy for appointment in the Army of the United States to date from June 15, 1877; Henry R. Mizner, Thomas S. Dunn, Ward B. Gray, Noah P. Clark, Abram Van Tine, Riswell H. Mason, James H. Evans, Tipton Lindsey, Alexander Smith, Lafayette Combs, and Francis M. Cassiday; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James F. Fagan, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James F. Fagan, agreeably to the nomination.

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Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Paul Schminke, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Paul Schminke, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Erastus B. Taylor, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of Chauncey I. Filley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McCreery, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th of October, the nomination of H. L. Hart, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of John C. Howell, William F. Spicer, George Brown, and Charles S. Cotton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nominations of Alfred V. Dockery, Charles O. Shepard, William Morey, John F. Winter, Joseph E. Jackson, Owen N. Denny, Allen Francis, John A. Tibbits, George W. Howe, and Charles Y. Osburne, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Hugh J. Campbell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were recommitted, the 1st instant, the nominations of W. J. Scott, Alexander D. McConnico, Rigdon Quinney, and Moses A. Bryan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of H. F. Heriot, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ransom, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Taliaferro O. Shackelford, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted, the 30th October, the nomination of Alonzo Bell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Benjamin A. Boseman, and, the 8th instant, the nomination of Linus North, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 23d October, the nomination of James R. Draper, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William L. MacMillen, James S. Patten, and John T. Wilder; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 2 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Tobin, resident of Massachusetts, to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy from the 2d October, 1877, vice P. A. Engineer Thomas W. Rae, resigned.

Also, the following-named cadet engineers to be assistant engineers in the Navy from the 1st July, 1877, to fill vacancies in that grade, viz: Frank H. Bailey, resident of New York; William Cowles, resident of New York; George S. Willets, resident of Pennsylvania; William L. Cathcart, resident of Pennsylvania; Walter F. Worthington, resident of Maryland; William N. Little, resident of Georgia; Theodore F. Burgdorff, resident of New Jersey; William R. King, resident of Maryland; Edward R. Freeman, resident of Mississippi; George H. T. Babbitt, resident of Ohio; Frank H. Eldridge, resident of Ohio; Charles C. Kleckner, resident of Pennsylvania; Albert de Ruiz, resident of Pennsylvania, and William B. Boggs, resident of the District of Columbia.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations before being commissioned.

R. B. HAYES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Lynch to be postmaster at Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, in place of J. M. Moore, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Wade, of Savannah, Ga., to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Georgia, vice Isham S. Fannin, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 16, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Peixotto, of San Francisco, Cal., to be consul-general of the United States at St. Petersburg, vice George Pomutz, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 16, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John T. Lynch be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward C. Wade be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin F. Peixotto be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Sullivan M. Cutcheon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Thomas Boyers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Josiah C. Orr and Mrs. Jane F. James, and, the 14th instant, the nominations of William C. Stuart and Joseph B. Browne, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of David T. Millard, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of William S. Lingle, David L. Phillips, Charles A. Partridge, Mrs. Eliza Sellers, Mrs. Mary E. Baker, Joseph B. Brown, Edgar B. Newman, and William A. Boyd, and, the 14th instant, the nominations of William G. Wright, Dale Wallace, James Nellis, John T. K. Hayward, Gordon J. Phillips, Edward H. Magill, Robert S. Baldridge, Thomas P. Miller, and John W. Bedford, and to whom were recommitted, the 1st instant, the nominations of Andrew J. Calkins, Robert J. Kelley, and James E. Long, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of John E. Benton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Charles C. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nominations of Antonio J. Murat and Frederick C. Humphreys, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nominations of William M. Woodcock and Otis H. Russell, and, the 29th October, the nomination of Jewett Palmer, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Erastus B. Tyler, Chauncey I. Filley, H. L. Hart, John C. Howell, William F. Spicer, George Brown, Charles S. Cotton, Charles O. Shepard, William Morey, John F. Winter, Joseph E. Jackson, Owen N. Denny, Allen Francis, John A. Tibbits, George W. Howe, Charles Y. Osburne, Hugh J. Campbell, W. J. Scott, Taliaferro O. Shackelford, Alonzo Bell, Benjamin A. Bozeman, Linus North, Henry F. Heriot, and James R. Draper; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert N. McLaren, of St. Paul, Minn., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, November 20, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Hunter, of Manhattan, Riley County, Kans., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Hays City, Kans., vice Andrew J. Vickers, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 20, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 14th instant, of Landon Willett to be postmaster at Newark, in the State of New York.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *November 20, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Billson, of St. Paul, Minn., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, November 20, 1877.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert N. McLaren and William W. Billson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Robert J. Hunter be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Matthias Stern, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Matthias Stern, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th of October, the nominations of Silas F. Manson, Robert A. Cowden, and George Womeldorff, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of Lander Willett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Charles T. Stearns, Melville J. Salter, James A. Somerville, Harrison Kelley, and Edgar M. Sweet, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom

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was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Hoar, the 13th instant, to so far remove the injunction of secrecy from certain treaties that the dates when they were referred, reported, and approved, and the names of the Senators reporting the same be made public, reported it with a recommendation that the Senate agree to the same.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

On motion, by Mr. Conkling,

The resolution was amended by inserting as follows: *Dominican Republic, treaty for the annexation of the, signed 29th November, 1869.*

The resolution as amended was then agreed to, as follows: That the injunction of secrecy be so far removed that the dates when the following treaties were submitted to the Senate, referred to the committee, reported back to the Senate, and approved by the Senate, and names of the Senators reporting the same be made public:

Guatemala—Convention for the surrender of criminals, signed October 11, 1870.

Nicaragua—Convention for the extradition of criminals, signed at the city of Nicaragua, June 5, 1870.

Austria-Hungary—Convention relating to naturalization, signed at Vienna on the 20th of September, 1870.

Salvador—Treaty of amity, commerce, and consular privileges, signed at the city of Salvador, December 6, 1870.

Great Britain—Convention of February 23, 1871, supplemental to the naturalization convention, May 13, 1870.

Mexico—Protocol, signed in Washington, D. C., the 23d of October, 1869, to the convention upon the subject of claims signed the 4th of July, 1869.

Colombia—Treaty for the construction of an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama and Darien, signed the 26th of January, 1870.

Peru—Treaty of friendship and commerce and navigation, signed at the city of Lima on the 6th day of September, 1870.

Peru—For the extradition of criminals, signed at Lima on the 12th day of September, 1870.

Dominican Republic—Treaty for the annexation of the, signed the 29th of November, 1869.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Alexander D. McConnico, Rigdon Quinney, Moses A. Bryan, Sullivan M. Cutcheon, Josiah C. Orr, William G. Stewart, Joseph B. Browne, William S. Lingle, David L. Phillips, Charles A. Partridge, Mrs. Eliza Sellers, Mrs. Mary E. Baker, Joseph B. Brown, Edgar B. Newman, William A. Boyd, William C. Wright, Dale Wallace, James Nellis, Corydon J. Phillips, Edward H. Magill, Robert S. Boldridge, Thomas P. Miller, Andrew J. Calkins, Robert J. Kelley, James C. Long, John E. Benton, Charles C. Allen, Frederick C. Humphreys, William N. Woodcock, Otis H. Russell, and James Palmer; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John W. Bedford.

On motion, by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David T. Millard; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

On motion, by Mr. Thurman, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Edwin A. Howard, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Coke, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Henry B. Sheldon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of William J. Hunter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Nathaniel Michler, William J. Twining, John Campbell, and John W. Williams, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of William H. Flagg and John T. Lynch, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of William J. Hunter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Jolley, of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of Teche, in the State of Louisiana, vice E. W. Holbrook, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 22, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. K. Jones, of Maryland, to be collector of customs for the district of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, vice John G. Taylor, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 22, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Fitzpatrick, of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kans., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Topeka, Kans.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 26, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Howard, of Detroit, Wayne County, Mich., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Santa Fe, N. Mex., vice George R. Smith, who was confirmed by the Senate, but failed to qualify.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 26, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert G. Boone, of Denver, Arapahoe County, Colo., to be agent for the Indians of the Ponca Agency in the Indian Territory, vice Edwin A. Howard, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

I withdraw the nomination of Mr. Howard, which was sent to the Senate on the 14th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 26, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. Bertram to be postmaster at Adams, in the county of Mower and State of Minnesota, in place of Samuel Swenningson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 26, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of James R. Jolley and Thomas J. K. Jones be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Fitzpatrick and Charles M. Howard be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Albert G. Boone be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of A. Bertram be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of John H. Hammond, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Owen P. Fitzsimmons and Gabriel C. Wharton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Samuel B. McLin, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of John M. Harlan, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of M. D. Wickersham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Ezra A. Hoyt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of J. Eglinton Montgomery, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Burt Van Horn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of William A. Stuart, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of William Corkran and John L. Thomas, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Wesley C. Snow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Smith, and L. Bradford Prince, submitted a correspondence between the chairman of the Committee on Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury relating to the appointment of the said persons, and asked the advice of the Senate thereto.

Whereupon,

After debate,

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transmit to the Senate, in executive session, all papers in his possession bearing on the expediency or inexpediency of removing the present incumbents of the collectorships of New York and Chicago and the naval officer of New York and appointing the persons nominated to be their successors.

Mr. Thurman submitted a motion that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Christiancy, Conkling, Dawes, Dorsey, Edmunds, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Rollins, Saunders, Teller, and Wadleigh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald,

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McPherson, Morgan, Patterson, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Vorhees, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Thurman that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the motion by striking out 8 o'clock and inserting 12 o'clock to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Christiancy, Conkling, Dawes, Dorsey, Edmunds, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Rollins, Saunders, Teller, and Wadleigh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Morgan, Patterson, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

So the proposed amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Thurman then withdrew his motion for a recess.

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 7 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

Three o'clock and 35 minutes p. m. (Tuesday),

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 26th instant, the nomination of William H. Fitzpatrick, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Robert T. Clayton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Edward C. Wade, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas Boyers, Antonio J. Murat, Alexander Matthias Stern, Silas F. Manson, George Womeldorff, and John T. Lynch; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the resolution of the Senate of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of John T. Lynch to be postmaster at Salt Lake City, Utah.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the nomination of Gabriel C. Wharton be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Ransom the 8th instant, to reconsider the resolution advising and consent-

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ing to the appointment of William H. Wheeler, on the 1st instant, to be collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of North Carolina.

The motion was disagreed to, and the nomination stood confirmed.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Conn, of Lakeview, Lake County, Oreg., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Lakeview, Oreg.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 28, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis T. Barin, of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Oregon City, Oreg, vice Owen Wade, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 28, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieut. Edward P. Meeker, a resident of New Jersey, to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 19th November, 1877, vice Capt. Frank Munroe, deceased.

Second Lieut. Otway C. Berryman, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 16th November, 1877, vice First Lieut. Edward T. Bradford, resigned.

Asst. Engineer Albert F. Dixon, to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy, from the 4th November, 1877, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *26th November, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration, with a view to ratification, a declaration between the United States and the Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the reciprocal protection of the marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, signed on the 24th of October, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November 27, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Conn and Louis T. Barin be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of E. P. Meeker and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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Ordered, That the declaration between the United States and Great Britain for the reciprocal protection of marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, signed on the 24th October, 1877, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, with the message, printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, the 21st instant, the nomination of John T. K. Hayward, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nominations of Thomas B. Reid and Sydney Perham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Henry W. Hillard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of William M. Burwell, and, the 26th instant, the nomination of Charles M. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Andrew N. Barnes, John C. Davis, Aaron L. Christie, Mrs. M. Smith, and A. G. S. Gale, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Manuel Govin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 26th instant, to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant advising and consenting to the appointment of John T. Lynch to be postmaster at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert A. Cowden, Charles T. Stearns, Melville J. Salter, James A. Somerville, Harrison Kelley, Edgar N. Sweet, Henry B. Sheldon, Nathaniel Michler, William J. Twining, John Campbell, John W. Williams, William H. Flagg, Wesley C. Snow, William A. Stewart, Burt Van Horn, J. Eglinton Montgomery, and John M. Harlan; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling submitted a motion that the foregoing resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of the persons therein named, respectively, be reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John L. Thomas, jr., and William Corkran; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of John L. Thomas, jr., and William Corkran be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Owen P. Fitz simmons.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, October 17, the nomination of Joseph G. Willson; the 30th October, the nomination of George L. Norton, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of Daniel G. Fort, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of Theodore Roosevelt and L. Bradford Prince, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of William Smith, reported, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of George Conn and Louis T. Barin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of William W. Billson and Robert N. McLaren, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 29th October, the nominations of John C. Mallory, jr., Peter Ronan, and Joseph B. Abbott; the 14th instant the nominations of John E. Pyle, Andrew Conley, and William R. Mateer, and, the 26th instant, the nomination of Albert G. Boone, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of John F. Quarles, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Jack Wharton, and, the 26th instant, the nomination of Gabriel C. Wharton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of John A. Campbell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of John A. Tobin and others, and, the 29th instant, the nomination of Edward P. Meeker and others, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of William W. Billson and Robert N. McLaren; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. McCreery,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Gabriel C. Wharton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of George Conn and Lewis T. Barin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

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On motion by Mr. Conover,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of George L. Norton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conover, that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of Manuel Govin,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 29th instant to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of the same date, advising and consenting to the appointment William A. Stuart to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 2 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committe on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Thomas J. Spencer, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 8th November, the nomination of John M. McClintock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Orrin F. Waterhouse and, the 14th November, the nomination of John L. Shand, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Thomas B. Bryan, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of William Ware Peck, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Lucius C. Northrop, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, the 26th November, the nomination of Mrs. Jane F. James, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 29th October, the nomination of Lewis Heyl, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Edward McB. Timoney, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John C. Hammond, William H. Fitzpatrick, and Robert T. Clayton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Owen P. Fitzsimmons.

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Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Booth, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Christiancy, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Butler, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, McCreery, McDonald, Matthews, Merrimon, Morgan, Patterson, Randolph, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Wallace, and Whyte.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Owen P. Fitzsimmons?

After further debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hill, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Matthews, Morgan, Patterson, Whyte, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Christiancy, Conkling, Hoar, Howe, Kirkwood, McMillan, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Rollins, Teller, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Owen P. Fitzsimmons to be marshal of the United States for the district of Georgia, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 6 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1877.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Wickham Hoffman, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wickham Hoffman, agreeably to the nomination.

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Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th October, the nomination of Joseph Cook, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Burnside,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Cook, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 26th November, the nomination of A. Bertram, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of A. Bertram, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to consideration of the unobjected nominations upon the calendar;

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas B. Reid, Sidney Perham, Charles M. Howard, Andrew N. Barnes, Aaron L. Christie, Mrs. Minnetta Smith, A. G. S. Gale, Joseph G. Willson, Daniel G. Fort, John C. Mallory, John E. Pyle, Andrew Cronley, William R. Mateer, Peter Ronan, Joseph B. Abbott, Albert G. Boone, John F. Quarles, Jack Wharton, John A. Campbell, John A. Tobin, Frank H. Bailey, William Cowles, George S. Willetts, William L. Cathcart, Walter F. Worthington, William L. Little, Theodore F. Burgdorff, William R. King, Edward R. Freeman, George H. T. Babbitt, Frank H. Eldridge, Charles C. Kleckner, Albert De Ruz, William R. Boggs, Edward P. Meeker, Otway C. Berryman, Albert F. Dixon, Thomas J. Spencer, John M. McClintock, John L. Shand, Orrin F. Waterhouse, and Lewis Heyl; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the vote upon the resolution of the Senate, of the 1st instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Owen P. Fitzsimmons to be marshal for the district of Georgia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas B. Bryan.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The doors were considered opened and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

After the consideration of legislative business (the doors being closed),

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas B. Bryan.

After further debate,

It was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Bryan, agreeably to the nomination.

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On motion by Mr. Oglesby,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Henry Smith; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Henry Smith?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dorsey, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Kernan, McCreery, McDonald, Matthews, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Rollins, Saulsbury, Saunders, Thurman, Voorhees, Wadleigh, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, Merrimon, Spencer, Teller, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Henry Smith to be collector of customs for the district of Chicago, Ill., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ezra A. Hoyt to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Pending debate,

The hour of 11 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., fixed for the adjournment of the present session of Congress, having arrived,

The doors were opened; and

The Vice-President declared the Senate adjourned without day.

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[Forty-fifth Congress, second session, commencing December 6, 1877.]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1877.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Hawley, of Rock Island, Ill., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice R. C. McCormick, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ezra A. Hoyt, of New York, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred F. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be collector of customs for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation December 23, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. B. Blake to be postmaster at Avoca, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, in place of Albert M. Gardner, removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Ellen Holmes to be postmaster at Aiken, in the county of Aiken and State of South Carolina, in place of Miss Ellen Condy, who has changed her name by marriage.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Willis to be postmaster at Thomaston, in the county of Knox and State of Maine, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Wakefield to be postmaster at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, whose commission will expire December 7, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jasper H. Orcutt to be postmaster at Northfield, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Mansur to be postmaster at Brattleborough, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, in place of R. W. Clarke, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Marland to be postmaster at Andover, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David W. Low to be postmaster at Gloucester, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas P. Blodgett to be postmaster at Hyde Park, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Harriet A. Poland to be postmaster at North Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Bass to be postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis P. Vincent to be postmaster at Vineyard Grove, in the county of Dukes and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Locke to be postmaster at Wakefield, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Buswell to be postmaster at Methuen, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Samuel Sargent, whose commission will expire December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Bristol to be postmaster at Ansonia, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bartlett Bent to be postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Hill to be postmaster at Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Brown to be postmaster at Willimantic, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miles A. Brown to be postmaster at East New York, in the county of Kings and State of New York, whose commission expires December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ira E. Locke to be postmaster at Sandy Hill, in the county of Washington and State of New York, in place of Charles H. Cronkhite, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Newton Wells to be postmaster at Renovo, in the county of Clinton and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires December 6, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert W. Crane to be postmaster at Petrolia, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred B. Filson to be postmaster at Mercer, in the county of Mercer, in the State of Pennsylvania, in place of James McKean, whose commission expires December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Little to be postmaster at Piedmont, in the county of Mineral and State of West Virginia, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. F. Leisenring to be postmaster at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson and State of West Virginia, in place of Gideon Leisenring, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David G. Potts to be postmaster at Petersburgh, in the county of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, in place of David G. Potts, whose nomination was not acted on by the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jane E. James to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Hanover and State of Virginia, in place of Mrs. Jane F. James, whose nomination was not acted upon by the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Morris D. Wickersham to be postmaster at Mobile, in the county of Mobile and State of Alabama, in place of Morris D. Wickersham, whose nomination was not acted on by the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Kendall to be postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Marshall and State of Indiana, whose commission expires January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Glass McPheeters, to be postmaster at Bloomington, in the county of Monroe and State of Indiana, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Dunn to be postmaster at Greensburg, in the county of Decatur and State of Indiana, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Watts to be postmaster at Delphi, in the county of Carroll and State of Indiana, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cadet Taylor to be postmaster at Wenona, in the county of Marshall and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus T. Prouty to be postmaster at Carlinville, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire December 11, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Emory Gregg to be postmaster at Fairbury, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Christian Y. Long to be postmaster at Carthage, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Hotaling to be postmaster at Rochelle, in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 11, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucius Whitney to be postmaster at Morris, in the county of Grundy and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Egbert C. Reese to be postmaster at Pana, in the county of Christian and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Cover to be postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. R. Corbus to be postmaster at Lasalle, in the county of Lasalle and State of Illinois, in place of E. C. Webster, whose commission expires December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Izora C. Johnson to be postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Bedford and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires on the 18th December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Southworth to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 10th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jerome L. Marsh to be postmaster at Sheboygan, in the county of Sheboygan and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 11th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Frantz to be postmaster at Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 11th day of December.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Harshaw to be postmaster at Oshkosh, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, in place of Erwin Heath, whose commission expires on the 11th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah E. West to be postmaster at St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns and State of Minnesota, whose commission expires on the 8th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nelson M. Page to be postmaster at Fort Dodge, in the county of Webster and State of Iowa, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Knott to be postmaster at Waverly, in the county of Bremer and State of Iowa, in place of Daniel Fichthorn, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. T. K. Hayward to be postmaster at Hannibal, in the county of Marion and State of Missouri, in place of J. T. K. Hayward, not confirmed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James T. Watson to be postmaster at Helena, in the county of Phillips and State of Arkansas, whose commission will expire December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac W. Carhart to be postmaster at Hot Springs, in the county of Garland and State of Arkansas, in place of D. C. Casey, not confirmed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse L. Cravens to be postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Washington and State of Arkansas, in place of Roderick A. Caldwell, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Haycock to be postmaster at Pine Bluff, in the county of Jefferson and State of Arkansas, in place of O. P. Snyder, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Reed to be postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, whose commission was not acted on by the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Baxter, of Knoxville, Tenn., to be circuit judge of the United Sates for the sixth judicial circuit, in place of H. H. Emmons, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel B. McLin, of Tallahassee, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of New Mexico, in place of John J. Redick, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus Mallory, of Salem, Oreg., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Oregon, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., December 6, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. W. Murray, of Huntingdon, Tenn., to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, term expired December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Ware Peck, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Wyoming, in place of Edward A. Thomas, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis E. Parsons, of Talladega, Ala., to be attorney of the United States for the northern and middle districts of Alabama, in place of Charles E. Mayer.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George P. Sanger, of Boston, Mass., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 8, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warren S. Lurty, of Harrisonburg, Va., to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Virginia, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Dunn, of Wilmington, Del., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel G. Reid, of Montgomery, Ala., to be marshal of the United States for the middle and southern districts of Alabama, in the place of George Turner.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Wheeler, of Helena, Mont., to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Montana, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mike J. Waldron, of Memphis, Tenn., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, in place of L. B. Eaton, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 6, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Burwell, of New Orleans, La., who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be register of the land office at New Orleans, La., vice John C. Breaux, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Danielson, of Boise City, Ada County, Idaho, who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Hall Agency in Idaho, vice James Wright, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Ely, of Philadelphia, Pa., who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Otoe Agency, in Nebraska, vice Jesse W. Griest, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, but resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. H. C. Hooper, of Biddeford, York County, Me., who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Sisseton Agency in Dakota, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice J. G. Hamilton, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United Sates:

I nominate Isaiah Lightner, of Union Bridge, Corroll County, Md., who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Santee Agency in Nebraska, vice Charles H. Searing, who has been appointed an Indian agent in the Indian Territory.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Collins, of Georgia, to be collector of customs for the district of Brunswick, in the State of Georgia (reappointment).

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. K. Jones, of Maryland, to be collector of customs for the district of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, vice John G. Taylor, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Jolley, of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of Teche, in the State of Louisiana, vice E. W. Holbrook, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cheney R. Prouty, of Texas, to be collector of customs for the district of Saluria in the State of Texas (reappointment).

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of New York in the State of New York, vice Chester A. Arthur, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert T. Smith, of Mobile, Ala., to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, vice John C. Goodloe, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Z. King, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Greenport in the State of New York (reappointment).

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin A. Merritt, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of New York, in the State of New York, vice George H. Sharpe, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate L. Bradford Prince, of New York, to be naval officer at the port of New York, in the State of New York, vice Alonzo B. Cornell, removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Lewis, of Louisiana, to be naval officer in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice A. F. Riard, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieut. Samuel A. Brooks to be a first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. Wenworth S. Simmons, to be promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieut. Salathiel M. Crosley to be a second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. W. D. Roath, to be promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieut. John Morrisey, jr., to be a second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. Frederick A. O'Connor, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieut. Washington D. Roath to be a first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Lieut. Leonard G. Shepard, to be promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieut. Leonard G. Shepard to be a captain in the revenue service of the United States, vice Capt. John A. Webster, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieut. Wentworth S. Simmons to be a captain in the revenue service of the United States, vice Captain Cyrus W. Pease, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Fehrenbatch, of Ohio, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the seventh district, vice John S. Devenny, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James D. Brady, of Petersburg, Va., to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Virginia, vice George S. Richards, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert F. Campbell, of Texas, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas, vice Marshall N. Brewster, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Wade, of Augusta, Ga., to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Georgia, vice Isham S. Fannin, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Herbert G. Squiers, of Minneapolis, Minn., to be second lieutenant October 12, 1877, vice Rogers, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1877.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of John B. Hawley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Hawley to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, agreeably to the nomination.

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On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of James W. Wakefield; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Wakefield to be postmaster at Bath, Me., agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ezra A. Hoyt be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters, except James W. Wakefield, confirmed, be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Baxter, Samuel B. McLin, Rufus Mallory, W. W. Murray, William Ware Peck, Lewis E. Parsons, George P. Sanger, Warren S. Lurty, John M. Dunn, Samuel G. Reid, William F. Wheeler, and Mike J. Waldron be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Ezra A. Hoyt, William K. Danielson, Samuel S. Ely, E. H. C. Hooper, and Isaiah Lightner be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Burwell be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alfred F. Howard, John T. Collins, Thomas J. K. Jones, James R. Jolley, Cheney R. Prouty, Theodore Roosevelt, Robert T. Smith, William Z. King, Edwin A. Merritt, L. Bradford Prince, James Lewis, Samuel A. Brooks, Salathiel M. Crosley, John Morrissey, jr., Washington D. Roath, Leonard D. Shepard, Wentworth S. Simmons, and John Fehrenbatch be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of James D. Brady, Robert F. Campbell, and Edward C. Wade be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Herbert G. Squiers be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Howe, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1877.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry W. Hilliard, of Columbus, Ga., to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, vice James R. Partridge, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 7, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dwight T. Reed, of Geneseo, N. Y., to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Spain, vice Alvey A. Adee, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred E. Lee, of Columbus, Ohio, to be consul-general of the United States at Frankfort, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Q. Smith, of Oakland, Ohio, to be consul-general of the United States at Montreal (for the British North American provinces), vice William A. Dart, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. J. McLain, jr., of Warren, Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Nassau, vice Mahlon Chance, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 7, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius Stahel, of New York City, to be consul of the United States at Osaka and Hiogo, vice Nathan J. Newwitter, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 7, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry W. Hilliard and Dwight T. Reid be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alfred E. Lee, John Q. Smith, T. J. McLain, jr., and Julius Stahel be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of James T. Watson, Isaac W. Cahart, Jesse L. Cravens, and George Haycock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Henry A. Willis, Joseph H. Orcutt, Charles H. Mansur, and Ira E. Locke, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Joseph E. Buswell, William Marland, David W. Low, Silas P. Blodgett, Mrs. Harriet A. Poland, John B. Bass, Francis P. Vincent, John W. Locke, Charles E. Bristol, Bartlett Bent, John W. Hill, and John Brown, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Izora C. Johnston, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of William M. Kendall, J. Glass McPheeters, George N. Dunn, James M. Watts, and Edward J. Southworth, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 2 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1877.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Fisher, of Illinois, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Cairo, in the State of Illinois (reappointment).

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 6th instant of Alexander Reed to be postmaster at Toledo, in the State of Ohio.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ansel K. Bailey to be postmaster at Decorah, in the county of Winneshick and State of Iowa, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Cameron to be postmaster at Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Baner to be postmaster at Mason City, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Clara L. Nichols to be postmaster at Fort Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, whose commission expires December 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Sultana S. Farrell to be postmaster at Covington, in the county of Kenton and State of Kentucky, whose term expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate P. G. Deslonde to be postmaster at Plaquemine, in the county of Iberville and State of Louisiana, in place of E. P. Durand, declined.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel C. Fuller to be postmaster at Traverse City, in the county of Grand Traverse and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 18th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Evan J. Bonine to be postmaster at Niles, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 19th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Matthews to be postmaster at Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 18th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph K. Moore to be postmaster at St. Peter, in the county of Nicollett and State of Minnesota, whose commission expires on the 19th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Bobliter to be postmaster at New Ulm, in the county of Brown and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired on the 8th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse E. Willis to be postmaster at Carthage, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, whose commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 18, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. Landon Willett to be postmaster at Newark, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of Clark Phillips, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Sexton to be postmaster at Ashtabula, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, whose commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate O. H. Leland to be postmaster at Waco, in the county of McLennan and State of Texas, in place of William R. Chase.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Stewart to be postmaster at De Pere, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 11th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Glafcke to be postmaster at Cheyenne City, in the county of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Seth P. Remington, of Ogdensburgh, N. Y., to be collector of customs for the district of Oswegatchie, in the State of New York, reappointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Campbell, of Omaha, Nebr., to be surveyor of customs for the port of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, vice William P. Copeland, whose term expires December 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry L. Dodge, of San Francisco, Cal., to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., vice Oscar H. La Grange, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus H. Baldwin, of Columbia, S. C., to be collector of customs for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, vice Henry G. Worthington, whose term expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac H. Moulton, of Wisconsin, to be surveyor of customs for the port of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, reappointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Under authority conferred by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.

Sergeant Theodore Mosher, jr., of the Signal Service (originally enlisted August 8, 1870, from the State of Maryland) to be second lieutenant, April 19, 1877, vice Davis, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 10, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

First Regiment of Artillery.

Additional Second Lieut. Adam Slaker, of the Fifth Artillery, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Illinois, to be second lieutenant, October 13, 1877, vice Wells, dismissed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 10, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieut. John Pope, jr., a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1868, and appointed from Illinois, to be first lieutenant, November 22, 1877, vice Reynolds, deceased.

Additional Second Lieut. John V. White, of the Fourth Artillery, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from

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Mississippi, to be second lieutenant, November 22, 1877, vice Pope, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 10, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Thomas J. Clay, of Lexington, Ky., to be second lieutenant, April 25, 1877, vice Jouett, transferred to the Tenth Cavalry.

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.

Erastus W. Maxwell, of Springfield, Mass., to be second lieutenant, June 13, 1877, vice Low, promoted.

Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.

William A. Nichols, of Leavenworth, Kans., to be second lieutenant, May 7, 1877, vice Pardee, promoted.

Stephen O'Connor, late first lieutenant (originally enlisted June 21, 1860, from the State of New York), to be second lieutenant, June 9, 1877, vice Wieting, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 10, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commodore Daniel Ammen, a resident of Maryland, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 11th December, 1877, vice Rear-Admiral William Reynolds, transferred to the retired list.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 11, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Ansel K. Bailey, John R. Cameron, Joseph S. Baner, Mrs. L. Nichols, Mrs. Sultana S. Farrell, P. G. Deslonde, Samuel C. Fuller, Evan J. Bonnie, George W. Matthews, Joseph K. Moore, Joseph Bobliter, Jesse E. Willis, Joseph F. Sexton, O. H. Leland, Theodore Stewart, and Herman Glafcke be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Fisher, Seth P. Remington, John Campbell, Cyrus H. Baldwin, and Isaac H. Moulton be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry L. Dodge be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Theodore Mosher, jr., Adam Slaker, John Pope, jr., John V. White, Thomas J. Clay, Erastus W. Maxwell, William A. Nichols, and Stephen O'Connor be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Daniel Ammen be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of W. Langdon Willett; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of W. Langdon Willett, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Edwin A. Merritt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Theodore Roosevelt and L. Bradford Prince, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Rufus Mallory and W. W. Murray, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Ezra A. Hoyt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of James D. Brady and Edward C. Wade, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Newton Wells, Robert W. Cram, Cadet Taylor, Cyrus T. Prouty, Emory Gregg, Christian W. Long, John R. Hotaling, Lucius Whitney, Egbert C. Reese, and John C. Cover, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Miles A. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of J. B. Black, Jerome L. Marsh, Charles Frantz, Henry B. Harshaw, Nelson M. Page, and Edward Knott, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested to inform the Senate, with a view to the transaction of its executive business, whether in any of the instances of nominations hitherto sent to the Senate, stated to be for appointment in place of officers removed, such removals had been made at the time of sending such nominations to the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James T. Watson, Isaac W. Carhart, Jesse L. Cravens, George Haycock, Henry A. Willis, Jasper H. Orcutt, Charles W. Mansur, Ira E. Locke, Mrs. Izora C. Johnson, William Marland, David W. Low, Silas P. Blodgett, Mrs. Harriet A. Poland, John B. Bass, Francis P. Vincent, John W. Locke, Charles E. Bristol, Bartlett Bent, John W. Hill, John Brown, William M. Kendall, J. Glass McPheeters, George H. Dunn, James M. Watts, and Edward J. Southworth; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, at 4 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. C. Gibbs to be postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, in place of Mrs. Lanna Adair, whose commission has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 12, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Brand to be postmaster at Urbana, in the county of Champaign and State of Ohio, in place of Daniel C. Wilt, whose commission expires December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 12, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. B. Davis, of New York, to be judge of the Court of Claims, in place of Edward G. Loring, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 12, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 6th instant, of Joseph E. Buswell to be postmaster at Methuen, in the State of Massachusetts.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of F. C. Gibbs and William A. Brand be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of John C. B. Davis be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of John Baxter, George P. Sanger, and Warren S. Lurty, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Daniel Ammen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of P. G. Deslonde and O. H. Leland, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of John Little and B. F. Leisenring, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Henry L. Dodge, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Ansel K. Bailey, Mrs. Clara L. Nichols, Joseph K. Moore, Joseph Bobliter, Theodore Stewart, and Mrs. S. S. Farrell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of John R. Cameron, Joseph S. Baner, Samuel C. Fuller, Evan J. Bonine, and Joseph F. Sexton, and, this day, the nominations of F. C. Gibbs and William A. Brand, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Garland, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, Matthews, Morgan, Patterson, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Wallace, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dennis, Dorsey, Eaton, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, and White.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt?

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Christiancy, Coke, Conover, Dawes, Eustis, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, Matthews, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, and Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, and Teller.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt to be collector of customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York.

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Mr. Matthews submitted a motion that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings and the vote upon the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt to be collector of customs for the district of New York.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of L. Bradford Prince to be naval officer at the port of New York, in the State of New York; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edwin A. Merritt to be surveyor of customs for the port of New York; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Teller, at 8 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Mattingly to be postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Fulton and State of Indiana, in place of Mrs. Electra J. Ryland, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin Beach to be postmaster at Muscatine, in the county of Muscatine and State of Iowa, in place of John Mahon, whose commission expired December 2, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. B. Blake to be postmaster at Avoca, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, in place of Albert M. Gardner, removed for cause.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius D. Smith to be postmaster at Howell, in the county of Livingston and State of Michigan, in place of William W. Kenyon, whose commission expired on the 10th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Cowden to be postmaster at Galion, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, in place of Robert A. Cowden, error in name.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank O'Neal to be postmaster at Steubenville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Ohio, in place of James M. Reed, whose commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank M. Postgate to be postmaster at St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, in place of James T. Beach, removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Geiger to be postmaster at Maryville, in the county of Nodaway and State of Missouri, whose commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Russell W. Caswell to be postmaster at Macon City, in the county of Macon and State of Missouri, whose commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. R. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis F. Klosterman to be postmaster at Cape Girardeau, in the county of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, whose commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua Varney to be postmaster at Dover, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of George W. Colbath, whose commission will expire January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James McLeer to be postmaster at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, in place of C. C. Talbot, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 13, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William McMicken, of Olympia, Thurston County, Wash. Ter., whose term of office has expired, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Booth, of Larned, Pawnee County, Kans., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Larned, Kans., vice Eli Gilbert, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Heston Smith, of Lambertville, Hunterdon County, N. J., to be agent for the Indians of the Winnebago Agency, in Nebraska, vice Howard White, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus Putnam, of Connecticut, to be collector of customs for the district of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation, December 23, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 12, 1877.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Mattingly, Benjamin Beach, J. B. Blake, Julius D. Smith, Robert Cowden, Frank O'Neal, Frank M. Postgate, Henry H. Geiger, Russell W. Caswell, Lewis F. Klosterman, Joshua Varney, and James McLeer be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of William McMicken and Henry Booth be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of J. Heston Smith be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Augustus Putnam be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Jesse E. Willis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Alfred F. Howard, Cheney R. Prouty, and William Z. King; the 7th instant, the nominations of Alfred E. Lee and J. T. McLain, jr., and the 11th instant, the nominations of George Fisher, Seth P. Remington, and John Campbell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Dwight T. Reed, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of John C. B. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of James R. Jolley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Lewis E. Parsons, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Thurman, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Mike J. Waldron, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Isaac H. Moulton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Herman Glafcke, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Cyrus H. Baldwin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Samuel G. Reid, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Julius D. Smith and Frank M. Postgate, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Frank J. K. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of William Ware Peck, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Samuel B. McLin, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Henry Booth, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Matthews withdrew the motion submitted by him, the 12th instant, to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings and vote upon the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt to be collector of customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Rufus Mallory, W. W. Murray, Newton Wells, Robert W. Crane, Cadet Taylor, Cyrus T. Prouty, Emory Gregg, Christian Y. Long, John R. Hotaling, Lucius Whitney, Egbert C. Reese, John C. Cover, J. R. Corbus, Miles A. Brown, J. B. Blake, Jerome L. Marsh, Charles Frantz, Henry B. Harshaw, Nelson M. Page, Edward Knott, George P. Sanger, Warren S. Lurty, Daniel Ammen, P. G. Deslonde, O. H. Leland, John Little, B. F. Leisenring, Ansel K. Bailey, Mrs. Clara L. Nichols, Joseph K. Moore, Joseph Bobliter, Theodore Stewart, Mrs. Sultana S. Farrall, John R. Cameron, Joseph S. Baner, Samuel C. Fuller, Evan J. Bonine, Joseph F. Sexton, and William A. Brand; and

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Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ezra A. Hoyt to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James D. Brady; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Baxter; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Harris submitted a motion that the injunction of secrecy be removed from his remarks upon the consideration of the nomination of John Baxter to be circuit judge of the United States for the sixth judicial circuit.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of F. C. Gibbs to be postmaster at Portsmouth, Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Thursday the 10th of January next.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry L. Dodge to be superintendent of the United States mint at San Francisco, Cal.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Conover, at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1877.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Lee to be postmaster at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia and State of Florida, in place of Zebulon Elijah, who fails to make the required bond.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard Drane to be postmaster at Hannibal, in the State of Missouri, in place of Joseph R. Winchell, to be removed for cause.

The nomination sent to the Senate, on the 6th instant, of John T. H. Hayard to be postmaster at Hannibal, Mo., is hereby withdrawn.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Kimball, jr., to be postmaster at Rockland, in the county of Knox and State of Maine, in place of Oliver J. Conants, whose commission expires December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua S. Smith to be postmaster at Rockland, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert Davis to be postmaster at South Abington, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Pelton to be postmaster at Warwick, in the county of Orange and State of New York, the office having become Presidential.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cheney Ames to be postmaster at Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in place of John A. Place, whose commission expired March 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Halsey to be postmaster at Sag Harbor, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in place of P. R. Jennings, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Davis to be postmaster at River Head, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in place of George N. Buckingham, who was suspended for cause April 4, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William T. McQuigg to be postmaster at Ironton, in the county of Lawrence and State of Ohio, commission expires December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luther C. Longwell to be postmaster at East Brady, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania, in place of William C. Sedwick, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas D. Thomas to be postmaster at Hyde Park, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Loyd B. Stephens to be postmaster at Ogden City, in the county of Weber and Territory of Utah, in place of Neal J. Sharp, suspended April 4, 1877, and who has since resigned and left the place.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Platt Stratton, of College Point, Long Island, N. Y., to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Second district, vice Addison Low, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Oglesby, of Louisiana, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice Alfred Fairfax, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Gilchrist, of West Virginia, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, vice William R. Holliday, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Porter, of Georgia, to be surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia (reappointment).

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph C. Jewell, of Indiana, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, vice Phillip Hornbrook, term expired March 19, 1877, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Evansville, in the State of Indiana.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1877.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lunsford L. Lewis to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term on January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Calvin G. Childs to be attorney of the United States for the district of Connecticut, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term on January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 14, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George P. Foster to be marshal of the United States for the district of Vermont, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term on January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 14, 1877.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Guilford Wiley Wells, of Holly Springs, Miss., to be consul of the United States at Hongkong, vice David H. Bailey, nominated to be consul-general at Shanghai.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David H. Bailey, of Wilmington, Ohio, now consul at Hongkong, to be consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel H. Griffith, a resident of Pennsylvania, and Francis S. Nash, a resident of Virginia, to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *13th December, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lieut. Commander Merrill Miller, a resident of Ohio, to be a commander in the Navy from 25th November, 1877, vice Commander George P. Ryan, deceased.

Lieut. George Durand, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy, vice Lieut. Commander Merrill Miller, nominated for promotion.

P. A. Surg. Edward H. Ware, a resident of New York, to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Surg. George S. Cubreth, deceased.

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Asst. Paymaster J. R. Stanton, a resident of California, to be passed assistant paymaster in the Navy, from 25th November, 1877, vice P. A. Paymaster Cary N. Sanders, deceased.

P. A. Engineer Frederick G. McKean, a resident of Maryland, to be a chief engineer in the Navy from 25th November, 1877, vice Chief Engineer Edmund Olson, deceased.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations before being commissioned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 14, 1877.*

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The reading of the messages was dispensed with and the nominations were severally referred as follows:

To the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the nominations of William F. Lee, Richard Drane, Joshua S. Smith, Albert Davis, William H. Pelton, Cheney Ames, William M. Halsey, John C. Davis, Alexander Reed, William T. McQuigg, Luther C. Longwell, Thomas D. Thomas, and Loyd B. Stephens.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of E. Platt Stratton, John Oglesby, James Gilchrist, David Porter, Joseph C. Jewell, Guilford Wiley Wells, and David H. Bailey.

To the Committee on the Judiciary, the nominations of Lunsford L. Lewis, Calvin G. Childs, and George P. Foster.

To the Committee on Naval Affairs, the nominations of Samuel H. Griffith, Francis S. Nash, Merrill Miller and others.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of George W. Kimball, jr.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Joshua Varney and James McLeer, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of William McMicken, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William McMicken, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Benjamin Beach, Henry H. Geiger, Russell W. Caswell, and Louis F. Klosterman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of Robert Cowden and Frank O'Neal, reported favorably thereon.

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The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Henry L. Dodge; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward C. Wade; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward C. Wade?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Conkling, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Patterson, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eaton, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, and Wallace.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward C. Wade to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Georgia, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Jesse Willis, Alfred F. Howard, Cheney R. Prouty, William Z. King, Alfred E. Lee, T. J. McLain, jr., George Fisher, Seth P. Remington, John Campbell, Dwight T. Reed, Isaac H. Moulton, Cyrus H. Baldwin, Julius D. Smith, Thomas J. K. Jones, William Ware Peck, and Henry Booth; and,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John C. B. Davis; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James R. Jolley.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Thursday, the 10th day of January next.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Herman Glafcke.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Thursday, January 10 next.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel G. Reid and Lewis E. Parsons.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said nominations be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Frank M. Postgate; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel B. McLin; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Mike J. Waldron.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Thursday, the 10th day of January next.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmations of the 13th instant and this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1878.

Three o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the Senate being in legislative session with closed doors.

Mr. Oglesby submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business for the purpose only of considering the nomination of Richard C. McCormick.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ferry being in the chair) entertained the motion after submitting the question, and the motion having been agreed to,

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard C. McCormick, of Arizona, to be commissioner-general to represent the United States at the International Industrial Exposition, to be held in Paris in 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 15, 1877.*

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Richard C. McCormick; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered that the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conover, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel C. Parks, of Logan County, in the State of Illinois, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1877.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Archibald Sterling, jr., of Baltimore, Md., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maryland, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 14, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George R. Peck, of Topeka, Kans., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Kansas, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, January 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 14, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry M. Lewis, of Madison, Wis., to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, in place of Charles M. Webb, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 14, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis H. Waters, of Jefferson City, Mo., to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Missouri, in place of A. W. Mullins, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 14, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucius C. Northrop, of Spartanburg, S. C., to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Carolina, in the place of D. T. Corbin, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 14, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac L. Mahan, of Terre Haute, Ind., to be agent for the Indians of the La Pointe Agency in Wisconsin, to take effect January 14, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexis E. Lemee, of Natchitoches, La., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Natchitoches, La., to take effect January 30, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Ray, of Monroe, La., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Monroe, La.; Mr. Robert J. Caldwell, who was appointed to this office March 1, 1877, with the advice and consent of the Senate, having declined.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Ferguson, of Milwaukee, Wis., whose term of office has expired, to be pension agent at Milwaukee, Wis.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fitz J. Babson, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation January 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Henderson, of Mississippi, to be collector of customs for the district of Pearl River, in the State of Mississippi, vice H. P. Hurst, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation January 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius B. Marchant, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation January 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Phillip Allen, jr., to be postmaster at Mineral Point, in the county of Iowa and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 11th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. Amberson to be postmaster at Spring Garden, in the county of Cherokee and State of Alabama. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anson W. Atwood to be postmaster at Sheldon, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Angel to be postmaster at Union Springs, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York. Presidential appointment January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rachael Badgley to be postmaster at Schoharie, in the county of Schoharie and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustavus A. Bodenschatz to be postmaster at Lemont, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paugratz Boll to be postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Bond and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Best to be postmaster at Latrobe, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Humphrey F. Brooks to be postmaster at Barre, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius S. Barber to be postmaster at Coldwater, in the county of Branch and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 19th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mira Backster to be postmaster at Manitou, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jennie Blish to be postmaster at Arkadelphia, in the county of Clark and State of Arkansas. Presidential appointment from after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustave Bandreau to be postmaster at Thibadeaux, in the county of Lafourche and State of Louisiana. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Brister to be postmaster at Water Valley, in the county of Yalobusha and State of Mississippi. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore E. Clapp to be postmaster at White Pigeon, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Byron Conkling to be postmaster at Westchester, in the county of Weschester and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sidney S. Congdon to be postmaster at Harts Falls, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York. Presidential January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James T. Craigo to be postmaster at Paris, in the county of Lamar and State of Texas, whose commission expires January 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Carson to be postmaster at Thomasville, in the county of Thomas and State of Georgia, whose commission expires on 30th January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Crawford to be postmaster at Knox, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Tindil H. Calam to be postmaster at Constantine, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Crane to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Tazewell and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter A. Cockburn to be postmaster at Silver Creek, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. H. Dickinson to be postmaster at Missoula, in the county of Missoula and Territory of Montana. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wilbur F. DeGolier to be postmaster at Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis M. Davis to be postmaster at Tecumseh, in the county of Johnson and State of Nebraska. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Granville W. Dudley to be postmaster at Sidney, in the county of Cheyenne and State of Nebraska. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Deciur to be postmaster at New Iberia, in the county of Iberia and State of Louisiana. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles J. Ellis to be postmaster at Marinette, in the county of Oconto and State of Wisconsin. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Edmunds to be postmaster at Washington, in the District of Columbia, whose commission expired January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Ford to be postmaster at Fort Laramie, in the county of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anson Ford to be postmaster at Butte City, in the county of Deer Lodge and Territory of Montana. Presidential appointment on and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rudolph Frank to be postmaster at Cuero, in the county of Dewitt and State of Texas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward G. Foster to be postmaster at Allerton, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Graham to be postmaster at Chester, in the county of Chester and State of South Carolina. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Guest to be postmaster at Fentonville, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 18th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Gleason to be postmaster at Mayville, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Howells to be postmaster at Jefferson, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jonathan S. Holmes to be postmaster at Grand Ledge, in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Howe to be postmaster at Ithaca, in the county of Tompkins and State of New York, whose commission expired December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chillian W. Hazzard to be postmaster at Monongahela City, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ira Harris to be postmaster at Rosedale, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert F. Hunt to be postmaster at Tyler, in the county of Smith and State of Texas, whose commission expires January 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Houston to be postmaster at Uniontown, in the county of Perry and State of Alabama. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jared H. Hixson to be postmaster at Cadillac, in the county of Wexford and State of Michigan. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fenwick Y. Hedley to be postmaster at Bunker Hill, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. F. Horton to be postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Grundy and State of Missouri, in place of David Crook, whose commission expires January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abraham H. Huber to be postmaster at Westminster, in the county of Carroll and State of Maryland. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nannie B. Imbrie to be postmaster at Beaver, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert R. Ikirt to be postmaster at Kent, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac N. Jones to be postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Henry and State of Missouri, whose commission expired January 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John I. Jones to be postmaster at Cuyahoga Falls, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Napoleon B. Johnson to be postmaster at Weatherford, in the county of Parker and State of Texas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. W. Johnston to be postmaster at Walhalla, in the county of Oconee and State of South Carolina. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Kelly to be postmaster at Winfield, in the county of Cowley and State of Kansas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert C. Kinkead to be postmaster at Greenfield, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio. Commission expired December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John De Lacy to be postmaster at Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clement A. Lounsberry to be postmaster at Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and Territory of Dakota, the office having become Presidential from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Loge to be postmaster at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, in place of Gustave Wahle, whose commission expired January 9, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. McMahon to be postmaster at New Lexington, in the county of Perry and State of Ohio. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Miller to be postmaster at Clay Center, in the county of Clay and State of Kansas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles McCullow to be postmaster at New Hampton, in the county of Chickasaw and State of Iowa. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles S. Moss to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Williamson and State of Tennessee. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. McMurry to be postmaster at Farmer City, in the county of De Witt and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Virgil J. Messinger to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dewitt C. Mangum to be postmaster at Durham, in the county of Orange and State of North Carolina. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick T. Nichols to be postmaster at Bainbridge, in the county of Chenango and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Watson Porter to be postmaster at Gainesville, in the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Pattie to be postmaster at Warrenton, in the county of Fauquier and State of Virginia. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Pells to be postmaster at Palestine, in the county of Anderson and State of Texas.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gabriel J. Penn to be postmaster at Waxahachie, in the county of Ellis and State of Texas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jason Rude to be postmaster at Weedsport, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate De Forrest Richards to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Wilcox and State of Alabama. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaiah A. Rutherford to be postmaster at Nashua, in the county of Chickasaw and State of Iowa. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram M. Roberts to be postmaster at Mexia, in the county of Limestone and State of Texas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Rinker to be postmaster at Leesburgh, in the county of Loudoun and State of Virginia. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Mary L. Roddey to be postmaster at Forsythe, in the county of Monroe and State of Georgia. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo S. Sprague to be postmaster at Osage City, in the county of Osage and State of Kansas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Stilwell to be postmaster at Humboldt, in the county of Gibson and State of Tennessee. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvester C. Silsby to be postmaster at Idaho City, in the county of Boise and Territory of Idaho, whose commission expired on the 19th day of December, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry J. Shoulters to be postmaster at Crown Point, in the county of Lake and State of Indiana. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Sanborn to be postmaster at Greensborough, in the county of Hale and State of Alabama. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Julia F. Small to be postmaster at Maplewood, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Scripps to be postmaster at Rushville, in the county of Schuyler and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Sheets to be postmaster at Oregon, in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David H. Slagle to be postmaster at Marseilles, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas F. Steere to be postmaster at Brooklyn, in the county of Alameda and State of California. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel E. Smart to be postmaster at Dutch Flat, in the county of Placer and State of California. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram W. Turner to be postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert P. Tendick to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Colorado and State of Texas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver Taff to be postmaster at Whitestone, in the county of Queens and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Owen J. Taylor to be postmaster at St. Louis, in the county of Gratiot and State of Michigan. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Taylor to be postmaster at Anoka, in the county of Anoka and State of Minnesota. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Templeton to be postmaster at Foxburg, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Thomas to be postmaster at Toulon, in the county of Stark and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus B. Taylor to be postmaster at West Side, in the county of Crawford and State of Iowa. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mortimer Vosburgh to be postmaster at Union City, in the county of Branch and State of Michigan. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard A. Vervalen to be postmaster at Haverstraw, in the county of Rockland and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary E. Wiley to be postmaster at Huntsville, in the county of Walker and State of Texas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Witter to be postmaster at Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood and State of Wisconsin. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary E. Wetherbee to be postmaster at Wabasha, in the county of Wabasha and State of Minnesota. Presidential appointment June 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Woodworth to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Flavius J. W. Wonser to be postmaster at Tama City, in the county of Tama and State of Iowa. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward W. Arnold, of Grand Island, Nebr., to be register of the land office at Grand Island, Nebr., to take effect January 30, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah T. Brown, of Olympia, Wash. Ter., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Olympia, Wash. Ter.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward W. Henderson, of Central City, Colo., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Central City, Colo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph M. Marshall, of Central City, Colo., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Central City, Colo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman Thatcher, of Menasha, Wis., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Menasha, Wis., to take effect January 30, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel C. Wright, of Carson City, Nev., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Carson City, Nev.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received the following resolution of the Senate:

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION,
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
December 11, 1877.

"*Resolved*, That the President be respectfully requested to inform the Senate, with a view to the transaction of its executive business, whether in any of the instances of nominations sent to the Senate stated to be for appointment in place of officers removed, such removals had been made at the time of sending such nomination to the Senate."

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In reply I would respectfully inform the Senate that in the instances referred to removals had not been made at the time the nominations were sent to the Senate. The form used for such nominations was one found to have been in existence and heretofore used in some of the departments, and was intended to inform the Senate that if the nominations proposed were approved it would operate to remove an incumbent whose name was indicated.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 14, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel G. Parks, Archibald Sterling, George R. Peck, Henry M. Lewis, Lewis H. Waters, and Lucius C. Northrop be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Isaac L. Mahan be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexis E. Lemee, James S. Ray, Edward W. Arnold, Josiah T. Brown, Edward T. Henderson, Joseph M. Marshall, Norman Thatcher, and Samuel C. Wright be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward Furguson be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nominations of Fitz J. Babson, William G. Henderson, John A. P. Allen, and Charles B. Merchant be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th December last, the nomination of George W. Matthews, and, the 14th December last, the nominations of William T. McQuigg, Luther C. Longwell, and Thomas D. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th December last, the nominations of Lunsford L. Lewis, Calvin G. Child, and George P. Foster, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th December last, the nominations of Joshua S. Smith and Albert Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 13th December last, the nomination of Augustus Putnam, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th December last, the nomination of Richard Drane, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Mike J. Waldron; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Benjamin

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Beach, Henry H. Geiger, Russell W. Caswell, Louis F. Klosterman, and Frank O'Neal; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert Cowden.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be directed to inquire whether the proceedings of the Senate in executive session may not be preserved from publicity by additional rules or in some other way.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Carpenter, of Kansas, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas, vice Alexander M. Blair, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., January 16, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. F. Vernon, of Maryland, to be surveyor of customs in the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, vice Charles Gilpin, whose term expired by limitation December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank N. Wicker, of Florida, to be collector of customs for the district of Key West, in the State of Florida.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Williamson, of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice John E. King, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. W. Poole, of Monterey, Cal., to be marshal of the United States for the district of California, in place of Edwin P. Marcellus, term expired December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 17, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Willoughby, of Port Townsend, Wash. Ter., to be agent for the Indians of the Neah Bay Agency in Washington Territory, vice Charles A. Huntington, who was suspended September 22, 1877, by an Indian inspector.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron Bell, of Shasta, Cal., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Shasta, Cal.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry M. Waters, of Independence, Kans., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Independence, Kans.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Baldey, of New Orleans, La., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at New Orleans, La., vice Julian Neville, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Benjamin F. Hancock, of Philadelphia, Pa., to be second lieutenant, vice Briggs, resigned.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Augustus C. Macomb, from at large, to be second lieutenant, vice Wells, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 16, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Galt, a resident of Virginia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, vice Asst. Paymaster Josiah R. Stanton, nominated for promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the Government of the Samoan Islands, signed on the 17th day of January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 15, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John C. Carpenter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of George F. Vernon, Frank N. Wicker, and George Williamson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles Willoughby be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Aaron Bell, Henry M. Waters, and George Baldey be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin H. Hancock and Augustus C. Macomb be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. Galt be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the Government of the Samoan Islands, signed on the 17th day of January, 1878, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said treaty be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message and accompanying documents, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Samuel C. Wright, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William H. Stilwell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of William A. Pattie and James F. Rinker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chaffee, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Edward W. Henderson and Joseph M. Marshall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, on the 14th instant, the nominations of Josiah T. Brown and Norman Thatcher, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th January, the nominations of Hum-

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phrey F. Brooks, Virgil J. Messinger, and Mrs. Julia F. Small, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of Herbert G. Squiers, and, the 11th instant, the nominations of Theodore Mosher, jr., Adam Slaker, John Pope, jr., John V. White, Thomas J. Clay, William A. Nichols, and Stephen O'Connor, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William G. Henderson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Wm. H. Brister, James T. Craig, Rudolph Frank, Albert F. Hunt, Napoleon B. Johnson, John D. Lacy, Joseph F. Polls, Gabriel J. Penn, Hiram M. Roberts, and Mrs. Mary E. Wiley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of William H. H. Dickinson, Anson Ford, E. F. Horton, James Kelley, Clement A. Lounsberry, Charles McCullow, Alonzo S. Sprague, Rufus B. Taylor, and Mary E. Wetherbee, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Anson W. Atwood, Gustavus A. Bodenschatz, Pangratz Boll, Henry C. Best, Julius S. Barber, Theodore E. Clapp, Thomas J. Crawford, Tindil H. Calam, Charles A. Crane, Wilbur F. De Golier, James M. Edmunds, William P. Guest, Joseph A. Howells, Chillian W. Hazzard, Jared H. Hixon, Fenwick Y. Hedley, Nannie B. Imbrie, Albert R. Ikirt, John J. Jones, Robert C. Kinkead, John P. Loge, James F. McMahon, William C. Murry, Henry J. Shoulters, George H. Scripps, Benjamin F. Sheets, David H. Slagle, Hiram W. Turner, Owen J. Taylor, William D. Templeton, George A. Thomas, Mortimer Vosburgh, and James Woodworth, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned until Monday, January 21, 1878, at 12 m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 11th instant, of Anson W. Atwood to be postmaster at Sheldon, in the State of Illinois.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David O. Adkinson to be postmaster at Virginia City, in the county of Storey and State of Nevada, whose commission expired January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick B. Brayton to be postmaster at Mount Morris, in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David A. Baldwin to be postmaster at New Milford, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut. Commission expired December 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin P. Crocker to be postmaster at Cambridge, in the county of Washington and State of New York, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Cowden to be postmaster at Galion, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, in place of Elinore Y. Smith, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Gibbs to be postmaster at Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Gibson to be postmaster at Austin, in the county of Lander and State of Nevada, whose commission expired January 8, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward B. Head, jr., to be postmaster at Harrodsburg, in the county of Mercer and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Hudson to be postmaster at Peekskill, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, whose commission expired December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Hawley to be postmaster at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. H. Keeney to be postmaster at Great Bend, in the county of Barton and State of Kansas, in place of Cyrus J. Fry, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Kimball to be postmaster at Charlestown, in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John K. Loring to be postmaster at Waterloo, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, whose commission will expire January 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander F. Lobdell to be postmaster at Brewster Station, in the county of Putnam and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fielding Lowry to be postmaster at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire January 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leroy M. Mains to be postmaster at Seymour, in the county of Jackson and State of Indiana, in place of Peter Platter, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John McKee to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, whose commission expired December 18, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Myler to be postmaster at Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Quartus E. Morgan to be postmaster at Bellows Falls, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, in place of Russell Hyde, whose commission expired December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Pyle to be postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, whose commission expired January 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abraham S. Patterson to be postmaster at Eugene City, in the county of Lane and State of Oregon. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nominations, sent to the Senate on December 6, 1877, of David G. Potts to be postmaster at Petersburg, Va., and Jane F. James to be postmaster at Ashland, Va.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David G. Potts to be postmaster at Petersburg, in the county of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, in place of Joseph Jorgensen, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Ricks to be postmaster at Massillon, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, whose commission expired January 6, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Sayles to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate I. Newton Snowden to be postmaster at Brownsville, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John S. Wilgus, whose commission expired December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Sarah E. Tipple to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in place of Martin Tipple, whose commission expired December 9, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Christopher J. Terrill to be postmaster at Terrill, in the county of Kaufman and State of Texas. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin J. Wright to be postmaster at Vallejo, in the county of Solano and State of California, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Whitin to be postmaster at Whitinsville, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathaniel A. Waters to be postmaster at Stockbridge, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Welling to be postmaster at Jamaica, in the county of Queens and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Ward to be postmaster at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jane F. James to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Hanover and State of Virginia. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1878.*

The messages were read and severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Archibald Sterling and Henry M. Lewis, and, the 18th instant, the nomination of A. W. Poole, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Samuel H. Griffith, Francis S. Nash, Merrill Miller, George R. Durand, Edward H. Ware, Josiah R. Stanton, and Frederick G. McKean, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of Josiah E. West, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Charles S. Moss, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Robert P. Tendick, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Jonathan S. Holmes, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Samuel C. Sparks, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Mike J. Waldron, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel C. Wright, William H. Stilwell, William A. Pattie, James F. Rinker, Edward W. Henderson, Joseph M. Marshall, Josiah T. Brown, Norman Thatcher, Humphrey F. Brooks, Virgil J. Messinger, Mrs. Julia F. Small, Herbert G. Squiers, Theodore Mosher, jr., Adam Slaker, John Pope, jr., John V. White, Thomas J. Clay, William A. Nichols, William G. Henderson, William H. Brister, James T. Craig, Rudolph Frank, Albert F. Hunt, Napoleon B. Johnson, John De Lacy, Joseph F. Pells, Gabriel J. Penn, Hiram M. Roberts, Mrs. Mary E. Wiley, William H. Dickinson, Anson Ford, E. F. Horton, James Kelley, Clement A. Lounsberry, Charles McCullow, Alonzo S. Sprague, Rufus B. Taylor, Mary E. Wetherbee, Anson W. Atwood, Gustavus A. Bodenschatz, Pangratz Boll, Henry C. Best, Julius S. Barber, Theodore E. Clapp, Thomas J. Crawford, Tindil H. Calam, Charles A. Crane, Wilbur F. De Golier, James M. Edmunds, William P. Guest, Joseph A. Howell, Chillian W. Hazzard, Jared H. Hixon, Fenwick W. Hedley, Nannie B. Imbrie, Albert R. Ikirt, John J. Jones, Robert C. Kinkead, John P. Loge, James F. McMahan, William C. McMurry, Henry J.

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Shoulters, George H. Scripps, Benjamin F. Sheets, David H. Slagle, Hiram W. Turner, Owen J. Taylor, William D. Templeton, George A. Thomas, Mortimer Vosburgh, and James Woodworth; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of John P. Loge to be postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of Robert Hawley, Fielding Lowry, Leroy M. Mains, John McKee, John A. Myler, Charles F. Ricks, Charles F. Sayles, and I. Newton Snowden, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Arion Bell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of George R. Peck, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Henry M. Waters, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Augustus C. Macomb, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Louis M. Davis and Granville W. Dudley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Edward B. Head, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Philip Allen, jr., Charles J. Ellis, William H. H. Keeney, Ira Harris, Isaiah A. Rutherford, Robert M. Taylor, and George F. Witter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Abram H. Huber, and, the 21st instant, the nomination of William D. Pyle, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 18th January, the nomination of John C. Carpenter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Benjamin F. Hancock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,

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to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of David A. Baldwin, James F. Whitin, Nathaniel A. Waters, and William Ward, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Christopher J. Terrell, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Archibald Sterling, jr., Henry M. Lewis, A. W. Poole, Samuel H. Griffith, Francis S. Nash, Merrill Miller, George R. Durand, Edward H. Hare, Josiah R. Stanton, Frederick G. McKean, Josiah E. West, Charles S. Moss, Robert P. Tendick, Jonathan S. Holmes, and Samuel C. Parks; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Mike J. Waldron.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mike J. Waldron?

The yeas were 5 and the nays 31.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Harris, Hill, Maxey, and McCreery.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Hoar, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Merrimon, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Wadleigh, and Windom.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaine, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Dorsey, Wallace, Edmunds, Harris, Hill, McCreery, Thurman, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Christiancy, Coke, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Eaton, Ferry, Gordon, Hereford, Hoar, Howe, Johnston, Jones of Nevada, Kernan, Kirkwood, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Voorhees, and Wadleigh.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mike J. Waldron?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 38

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On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beck, Eustis, Harris, Hill, McCreery, McPherson, Maxey, Voorhees, and Wallace.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Eaton, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Hereford, Hoar, Howe, Johnston, Jones of Virginia, Kernan, Kirkwood, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Merrimon, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Wadleigh, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate does not advise and consent to the appointment of Mike J. Waldron to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Tennessee.

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 13th of December, 1877, of Robert Cowden, to be postmaster at Galion, in the State of Ohio.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stillwell H. Russell, of Marshall, Tex., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Texas, in place of Thomas F. Purnell, whose term expired January 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 23, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Peixotto, of San Francisco, Cal., to be consul of the United States at Lyons, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on December 6, 1878, of Morris D. Wickersham, to be postmater at Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 23, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Morris D. Wickersham to be postmaster at Mobile, in the county of Mobile and State of Alabama, in place of Thomas C. Bingham, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Stillwell H. Russell be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin T. Peixotto be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Morris D. Wickersham be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of E. H. C. Hooper, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 18th January, the nomination of William H. Galt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Martin J. Wright, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of James R. Angel, Sidney S. Congdon, William S. Gleason, Frederick T. Nichols, and James Rude, and, the 21st instant, the nominations of Benjamin P. Crocker, Charles E. Gibbs, Charles C. Kimball, and John K. Loring, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 21st instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Stephen O'Connor to be second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert Hawley, Fielding Lowry, Leroy M. Mains, John McKee, John M. Myler, Charles F. Ricks, Charles F. Sayles, I. Newton Snowden, George R. Peck, Aaron Bell, Henry M. Waters, Augustus C. Macomb, Benjamin F. Hancock, Louis M. Davis, Granville W. Dudley, Edward B. Head, jr., Philip Allen, jr., Charles G. Ellis, William H. H. Keemey, Ira Harris, Isaiah A. Rutherford, Robert M. Taylor, George F. Witter, Abram H. Huber, William D. Pyle, John C. Carpenter, David A. Baldwin, James F. Whitin, Nathaniel A. Waters, William Ward, and Christopher J. Terrell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel J. Burpee to be postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 23d day of January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel A. Beckley to be postmaster at Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired January 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. Garey to be postmaster at East Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Hyland to be postmaster at Dansville, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Johnson to be postmaster at Astoria, in the county of Queens and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary H. Letcher to be postmaster at Nicholasville, in the county of Jessamine and State of Kentucky, in place of George B. Letcher, resigned. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. F. Marsh to be postmaster at West Winsted, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission expired January 20, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel C. Miller to be postmaster at White Plains, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, in place of Henry Boyd, whose commission expired March 14, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leander M. Morton to be postmaster at Milton, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired December 8, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dennis T. Moriarty to be postmaster at Emlenton, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel G. Sargent to be postmaster at Methuen, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin B. Murray, of Pembroke, Me., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, in place of Sebastian S. Marble, whose term expired January 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., January 24, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip T. Van Zile, of Charlotte, Mich., to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Utah, in place of Sumner Howard, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 24, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathan Webb, of Portland, Me., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maine, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term January 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 24, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Boles, of Dardanelle, Ark., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Dardanelle, Ark., vice Moritz M. Freed, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Martin to be postmaster at Sycamore, in the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, in place of Henry L. Boies, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Hammond, of Chicago, Ill., to be an Indian inspector, vice William Vandever, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominnte Amasa S. Tracy to be postmaster at Middlebury, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, whose commission expired January 20, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Leland, of Delavan, Wis., to be consul of the United States at Hamilton, Canada, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 25, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adin B. Underwood, of Massachusetts, to be a surveyor of customs in the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation January 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 25, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. Shapleigh, of Detroit, Minn., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Detroit, Minn.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 25, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Benjamin J. Murray, Philip T. Van Zile, and Nathan Webb be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas Boles and Thomas C. Shapleigh be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of John H. Hammond be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frank Leland and Adin B. Underwood be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Mrs. Mira Baxter, John W. Ford, Sylvester C. Silsby, Thomas F. Steere, and Daniel E. Smart, and, the 21st instant, the nomination of Abraham S. Patterson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Gustave Bandreau and Charles Decuir, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James S. Ray, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Isaac L. Mahan, and from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of George Baldy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Miss Mary L. Roddey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Robert Cowden, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 21st instant to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of John P. Loge to be postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. H. C. Hooper, William W. Galt, Martin J. Wright, James R. Angel, Sidney S. Congdon, William S. Gleason, Frederick T. Nichols, Jason Rude, Benjamin P. Crocker, Charles E. Gibbs, Charles C. Kimball, and John R. Loring; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Rollins, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elizabeth B. Cuthbertson to be postmaster at New Brighton, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired January 20, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 29, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank A. Douglass to be postmaster at Houghton, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 23d day of January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Ewing to be postmaster at Arcola, in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, in place of Hugh McKinney, whose commission expired December 10, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elijah W. Greene to be postmaster at Columbus Grove, in the county of Putnam and State of Ohio. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asa W. Howard to be postmaster at Yankton, in the county of Yankton and Territory of Dakota, whose commission expired on the 26th day of January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary S. J. McGroairty to be postmaster at College Hill, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Rogers to be postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 26th January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Severance to be postmaster at Shelburne Falls, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, in place of Alfred Bowen, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles R. Coster, of New York City, N. Y., to be pension agent at New York City, N. Y., vice Frank E. Howe, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathan C. Meeker, of Greeley, Colo., to be agent for the Indians of the White River Agency in Colorado, vice Edward H. Danforth, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Solomon, of St. Louis, Mo., to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Utah, vice Nathan Kimball, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Elizabeth B. Cuthbertson, Frank A. Douglass, James Ewing, Elijah W. Greene, Asa W. Howard, Mrs. Mary S. McGroarity, John W. Rogers, and John F. Severance be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles R. Coster be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nomination of Nathan C. Meeker be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Frederick Solomon be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of Joseph Hudson, Alexander F. Lobdell, and Quartus E. Morgan, and, on the 25th instant, the nominations of Samuel C. Miller and Amasa S. Tracy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 7th December last, the nomination of Henry W. Hilliard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of Thomas Boles and Thomas C. Shapleigh, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of Samuel J. Burpee, Daniel A. Beckley, L. M. Morton, Dennis D. Moriarty, and Charles F. Martin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 29th November last, the declaration between the United States and Great Britain for the reciprocal protection of marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, signed on the 24th October, 1877, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the Government of the Samoan Islands, signed at Washington on the 17th of January, 1878, reported the same without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mira Baxter, John W. Ford, Sylvester C. Silsby, Thomas F. Steere, Daniel E. Smart,

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Abraham S. Patterson, Gustave Bandreau, Charles Decuir, James S. Ray, Isaac L. Mahon, George Baldy, and Miss Mary L. Roddey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert Cowden; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Cowden?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Ferry, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eustis, Gordon, Hereford, Johnston, Jones of Florida, McCreery, McDonald, Merrimon, Morgan, Ransom, Thurman, Voorhees, and Whyte.

So it was,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Cowden to be postmaster at Galion, Ohio, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Spencer, on the 23d instant, to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 21st instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Stephen O'Connor; and

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1878.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Louis H. Waters, and, the 25th instant, the nomination of Nathan Webb, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Frederick B. Brayton, and, the 29th instant, the nomination of Elizabeth B. Cuthbertson, Frank A. Douglass, and John W. Rogers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 25th January, the nomination of Philip T. Van Zile, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of James Lewis, and,

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the 14th December, the nomination of John Oglesby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Julius Stahel, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of James Gilchrist, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Alexis E. Lemee, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Mary H. Letcher, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Eustis, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of William H. Danielson, and, the 18th instant, the nomination of Charles Willoughby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of John H. Hammond, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of B. F. Marsh, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 11th December last, the nomination of Erastus W. Maxwell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the Government of the Samoan Islands, signed on the 17th January, 1878, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, to amend the treaty by inserting after the word "Samoa," in line 4, *under such regulations and limitations as the United States may provide*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Christiancy, to further amend the treaty by striking out the word "officers" in line 6 of article 4, and inserting the word *officer*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being proposed, the treaty was reported to the Senate and the amendments adopted in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the Government of the Samoan Islands, signed on the 17th January, 1878, with the following amendments:

Article 4, line 4, after the word "Samoan," insert *under such regulations and limitations as the United States may provide.*

Same article, line 6, strike out the word "officers" and insert in lieu thereof the word *officer.*

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

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On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph Hudson, Alexander F. Lobdell, Samuel C. Miller, Amasa S. Tracy, Thomas Boles, Thomas C. Shapleigh, David O. Adkinson, William Gibson, Samuel J. Burpee, Daniel A. Beckley, Leander M. Morton, Dennis D. Moriarty, and Charles F. Martin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry W. Hilliard.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Monday, the 4th day of February next.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. F. Le Compte to be postmaster at Allerton, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Barrere to be postmaster at Hillsborough, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio. Commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Rollings to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, in place of Edward S. Brooks, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 31, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Morris to be postmaster at Meadville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Lorenzo D. Williams, whose commission expired December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 31, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Adamson, of Philadelphia, Pa., now consul-general at Melbourne, to be consul-general of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, vice Joseph M. Hinds, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ernest L. Oppenheimer, of New York, to be consul of he United States at Gottenburg, vice Franklin K. Bazier, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph W. Huston, of Boise City, Idaho, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Idaho, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, February 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 31, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Wheeler, of Little Rock, Ark., to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Arkansas, vice Henry M. Cooper, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Corps of Engineers.

First Lieut. Charles E. L. B. Davis, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1866, and appointed from Connecticut, to be captain, September 12, 1877, vice Burnham, deceased.

First Lieut. Benjamin D. Greene, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1866, and appointed from Maine, to be captain, October 16, 1877, vice Twinning, promoted.

Second Lieut. William T. Rosselle, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1873, and appointed from New Jersey, to be first lieutenant, September 12, 1877, vice Davis, promoted.

Second Lieut. Thomas N. Bailey, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1873, and appointed from at large, to be first lieutenant, October 16, 1877, vice Greene, promoted.

Third Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. George E. Ford, originally appointed in 1867 from Pennsylvania, to be captain, December 14, 1877, vice Meinhold, deceased.

Second Lieut. James F. Simpson, originally appointed in 1867 from Connecticut, to be first lieutenant, December 14, 1877, vice Ford, promoted.

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Additional Second Lieut. George K. Hunter of the Fourth Cavalry, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from at large, to be second lieutenant, December 14, 1877, vice Simpson, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.

Additional Second Lieut. Alexander M. Patch, of the Eighth Cavalry, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, December 7, 1877, vice Rosenquest, dropped for desertion.

Sixth Regiment of Cavalry.

Additional Second Lieut. Wallis O. Clark, of the Seventh Cavalry, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Massachusetts, to be second lieutenant, December 31, 1877, vice Greene, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 11th day of January, 1877, of Edward E. Foster, to be postmaster at Allerton, in the State of Iowa.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan to be postmaster at Leesburg, in the county of Lee and State of Georgia. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Holmes to be postmaster at Sheldon, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. B. McCain to be postmaster at Crawfordsville, in the county of Montgomery and State of Indiana, whose commission expired January 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. Patterson to be postmaster at North Platte, in the county of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, whose commission expired 26th January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin M. Pearne to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, whose commission expired January 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James O. Leach to be postmaster at Ballston, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, whose commission expired January 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Fulper to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, in place of James Stewart, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Myron P. Barber to be postmaster at Pleasantville, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired January 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Israel S. Adams, of New Jersey, to be collector of customs for the district of Great Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jarvis H. Bartlett, of New Jersey, to be collector of customs for the district of Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Moltrom D. Ball, of Alexandria, Va., to be collector of customs for the district of Alaska, Territory of Alaska, vice Henry Charles De Ahna, whose nomination failed of confirmation.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Noel B. Nutt, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, in the State of Maine (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Pool, of Ohio, to be collector of customs for the district of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 16, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Sargent, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Castine, in the State of Maine (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of C. F. Le Compte, John M. Barrere, James C. Rollings, John F. Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, John A. Holmes, Thomas H. B. McCain, Thomas C. Patterson, Benjamin M. Pearne, James O. Leach, Joseph E. Fulper, and Myron P. Barber be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas Adamson, Ernest L. Oppenheimer, Israel S. Adams, Jarvis H. Bartlett, Moltrom D. Ball, Noel B. Nutt, John G. Pool, and William H. Sargent be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph W. Huston be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward Wheeler be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles E. L. B. Davis and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of Robert F. Campbell, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th January, the nomination of James Ewing, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of William F. Wheeler, and, the 14th January, the nomination of Lucius C. Northrop, and to whom was recommitted, the 15th December last, the nomination of Samuel G. Reid, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th January, the nominations of Fitz J. Babson, John A. P. Allen, and C. B. Marchant, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 25th January, the nominations of Frank Leland and Adin B. Underwood, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred, the 14th January, the nomination of Edward Ferguson, and, the 29th January, the nomination of Charles R. Coster, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Charles R. Coster; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of Mrs. Ellen Holmes, and, the 14th January, the nominations of James H. Huston, James R. W. Johnston, and De Forrest Richards, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th January, the nomination of James W. Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 29th January, the nomination of Frederick Solomon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 25th January, the nomination of Andrew J. Garey, and, the 29th January, the nomination of John F. Severance, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th January, the nominations of Byron Conkling, Henry H. Howe, and Richard A. Vervalen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 29th January, the nomination of Nathan C. Meeker, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Nathan C. Meeker, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Quartus E. Morgan, Lewis H. Waters, Nathan Webb, Frederick B. Brayton, Elizabeth B. Cuthbertson, Frank A. Douglass, John W. Rogers, Philip T. Van Zile, James Lewis, John Oglesby, Julius Stahel, James Gilchrist, Alexis E. Lemee, Mrs. Mary H. Letcher, William H. Danielson, Charles Willoughby, John H. Hammond, B. F. March, and Erastus W. Maxwell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Herman Glafcke; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin,

The vote agreeing to the resolution of the Senate of the 29th January advising and consenting to the appointment of Isaac L. Mahan was reconsidered.

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The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac L. Mahan?

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Beck, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Douglass, of Tarrytown, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the Yankton Agency in Dakota, vice John G. Gasman, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Ruffee, of Brainerd, Minn., to be agent for the Indians of the Chippewa Agency in Minnesota, vice Lewis Stone, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philemon B. Hunt, of Lexington, Ky., to be agent for the Indians of the Kiowa and Comanche Agency in the Indian Territory, vice James M. Haworth, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Ely, of Philadelphia, Pa., to be agent for the Indians of the Pawnee Agency in the Indian Territory, vice Charles H. Searing, who has resigned.

I withdraw the nomination of Mr. Ely to be agent for Otoes in Nebraska, sent to the Senate December 6, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named midshipmen to be ensigns in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade, viz:

York Noell, resident of Pennsylvania; F. J. Milligan, resident of Tennessee; A. C. Hodgson, resident of Georgia; J. M. Helm, resident of Tennessee; W. G. Cutler, resident of Nevada; C. McR. Winslow, resident of Massachusetts; C. Laird, resident of Ohio; N. R. Usher, resident of Indiana; W. S. Hughes, resident of Iowa; F. S. Carter, resident of Illinois; F. F. Fletcher, resident of Iowa; C. S. Sharp, resident

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of District of Columbia; G. H. Worcester, resident of New York; C. A. Corbin, resident of Michigan; H. H. Hosley, resident of New Hampshire; F. E. Beatty, resident of Minnesota; C. M. McCartney, resident of Pennsylvania; M. L. Wood, resident of Missouri; R. H. Townley, resident of Nebraska; D. Daniels, resident of Massachusetts; R. M. Doyle, resident of Tennessee; E. D. Bostwick, resident of South Carolina; H. J. Hunt, resident of Rhode Island, and G. Stoney, resident of Alabama.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 6, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John W. Douglass, Charles A. Ruffee, Philemon B. Hunt, and Samuel S. Ely be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of York Noell and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th January, the nomination of George Williamson, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of John Fehrenbatch, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th January, the nomination of George W. F. Vernon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 23d January, the nomination of Morris D. Wickersham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th January, the nomination of Isaac N. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th December last, the nomination of William H. Mattingly, the 29th January, the nominations of Elijah W. Greene, and Mrs. Mary S. J. McGroairty, and, the 6th instant, the nominations of John M. Barrere, John F. Morris, John A. Holmes, Thomas H. B. McCain, and Myron P. Barber, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James Ewing, Fitz J. Babson, John A. P. Allen, Charles B. Marchand, Frank Leland, Adin B. Underwood, Edward Ferguson, Mrs. Ellen Holmes, James H. Houston, James R. W. Johnston, De Forest Richards, James W. Miller, Frederick Solomon, Andrew J. Garey, John F. Severance, Byron Conkling, Henry H. Howe, and Richard A. Vervalen; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to report to the Senate forthwith the nomination of Robert T. Smith to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, Ala.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry W. Hilliard.

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After debate,

Mr. Edmunds submitted a motion that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On the question to agree to the motion,

The yeas were 11 and the nays were 27.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Chaffee, Christiancy, Davis of Illinois, Davs of West Virginia, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hoar, McPherson, Paddock, and Sargent.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Eaton, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Kernan, Kirkwood, Lamar, McCreery, Matthews, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Thurman, Voorhees, and Withers.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

At 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

Mr. Booth demanded a call of the Senate; and

The roll of the Senate having been called, forty Senators answered to their names.

The call having developed the presence of a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the nomination of Henry W. Hilliard be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Chaffee, Christiancy, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hoar, McPherson, Oglesby, Paddock, and Sargent.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Eaton, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Kernan, Kirkwood, Lamar, McCreery, Matthews, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Thurman, Voorhees, and Withers.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry W. Hilliard?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Butler, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Eaton, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Kernan, Kirkwood, Lamar, McCreery, Matthews, Morgan, Randolph, Thurman, Voorhees, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Blaine, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Hamlin, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Oglesby, Paddock, Rollins, and Sargent.

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So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry W. Hilliard to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Brazil, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Withers, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William K. Cessna to be postmaster at Gainesville, in the county of Alachua and State of Florida. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Armitage, of Harrison, Ark., to be receiver of public moneys for the district lands subject to sale at Harrison, Ark., vice Alonzo S. Prather, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Darwin S. Hall, of Beaver Falls, in the county of Renville and State of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Benson, Minn., vice James C. Braden, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred V. Dockery, of Mangum, N. C., to be consul of the United States at Leeds, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Wilson T. Hartz (originally appointed in 1866, from Pennsylvania) to be captain, August 23, 1877, vice Eckles, dismissed.

First Lieut. Thomas Blair (originally appointed in 1867, from the Army) to be captain, August 25, 1877, vice Stewart, dismissed.

Second Lieut. George K. McGunnegle (originally appointed in 1873, from Maryland) to be first lieutenant, August 23, 1877, vice Hartz, promoted.

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Second Lieut. Theodore Smith (originally appointed in 1873, from the Signal Service) to be first lieutenant, October 6, 1877, vice Sherman, deceased.

Additional Second Lieut. James A. Maney, of the Sixteenth Infantry, a graduate of the Military Academy (class 1877, and appointed from Tennessee), to be second lieutenant, August 23, vice McGunnegle, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. John F. C. Hegenwald, of the Eleventh Infantry, a graduate of the Military Academy (class of 1877, and appointed from Indiana), to be second lieutentant, August 25, 1877, vice Waters, appointed regimental adjutant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Monroe Murray, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 29th December, 1877, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 14th January, 1878, of Watson Porter to be postmaster at Gainesville, in the State of Florida.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 8, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alfred V. Dockery be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert S. Armitage and Darwin S. Hall be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of William K. Cessna be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Wilson T. Hartz be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of James Monroe Murray be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of York Noell and others, midshipmen, to be ensigns in the Navy, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th January, the nomination of Asa W. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert F. Campbell.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel G. Reid.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Wheeler.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lucius C. Northrop.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George Williamson.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nomination of John Fehrenbatch; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George W. F. Vernon.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Isaac N. Jones, William H. Mattingly, Elijah W. Green, Mrs. Mary S. J. Groarity, John M. Barrere, John F. Morris, John A. Holmes, Thomas H. B. McCain, and Myron P. Barber; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Morris D. Wickersham.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Monday, the 11th instant.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him, the 7th instant, directing the Committee on Commerce to report to the Senate forthwith the nomination of Robert T. Smith to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, Ala.

Pending debate,

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of Robert T. Smith, reported the same back, with a recommendation that the Senate do not advise and consent to the said appointment.

On motion by Mr. Matthews, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day, together with those of the 7th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

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On motion by Mr. Matthews, at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Griswold to be postmaster at Guilford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut. Presidential appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred W. Converse to be postmaster at Windsor Locks, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel C. Kenaga to be postmaster at Kankakee, in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, whose commission expired January 30, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Sarah A. Brown to be postmaster at Carmi, in the county of White and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron Miles to be postmaster at Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph J. Kessler to be postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary E. Leighton to be postmaster at Oskaloosa, in the county of Mahaska and State of Iowa, in place of Henry C. Leighton, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Cooper to be postmaster at Winterset, in the county of Madison and State of Iowa, in place of Francis M. Cassiday, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Hartnell to be postmaster at Framingham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Ely to be postmaster at Wilbraham, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert McFarland to be postmaster at Chicopee Falls, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, in place of Andrew C. Chapin, resigned, to take effect March 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry J. Johnson to be postmaster at Cumberland, in the county of Allegany and State of Maryland, in place of Will H. Lowdermilk, whose commission expired January 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward B. Curtis to be postmaster at Machias, in the county of Washington and State of Maine. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. Whitman Williams to be postmaster at Rome, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, whose commission expired January 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gerotham W. Cornell to be postmaster at Lansingburgh, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, whose commission expired February 9, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gilbert Robertson, jr., to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, whose commission expired February 9, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel L. Grosvenor to be postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Washington and State of Ohio, in place of William B. Mason, whose commission expired January 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred S. Sheller to be postmaster at Lewisburg, Union County and State of Pennsylvania, in place of George W. Forrest, whose commission expired January 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Hall to be postmaster at Oconto, in the county of Oconto and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 26th day of January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Silent, of San Jose, Cal., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Arizona, in place of Charles A. Tweed, whose term expires March 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 11, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin J. Spooner, of Indianapolis, Ind., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Indiana, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term February 20, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 11, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram L. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be collector of customs for the district of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, vice James R. Willard, whose commission expired by limitation February 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin Flagler, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Niagara, in the State of New York, vice Timothy E. Ellsworth, whose commission will expire by limitation February 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse W. Griest, of Flora Dale, Adams County, Pa., to be agent for the Indians of the Otoe Agency in Nebraska.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day containing nominations for postmasters, except Mary E. Leighton, be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles Silent and Benjamin J. Spooner be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hiram L. Brown and Benjamin Flagler be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Jesse W. Griest be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Mary E. Leighton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mary E. Leighton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of George F. Vernon; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Morris D. Wickersham.

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Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Eaton, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Conover,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conover, Dawes, Dorsey, Eaton, Hoar, Howe, Kellogg, McMillan, Morrill, Paddock, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, and Teller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dennis, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kirkwood, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Mathews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Oglesby, Plumb, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Wallace, and Withers.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Morris D. Wickersham?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Spencer, that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,

It was determined in the negative.

The question again recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Morris D. Wickersham?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnum, Beck, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Eustis, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kirkwood, Lamar, McDonald, Mathews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Oglesby, Plumb, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Wallace, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Conover, Sargent, Spencer, and Teller.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Morris D. Wickersham to be postmaster at Mobile, Ala., agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nominations of Robert S. Armitage and Darwin S. Hall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Edward Wheeler, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Charles E. L. B. Davis, Benjamin D. Green, William T. Rosselle, and Thomas N. Bailey, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of C. F. Le Compte, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th December last, the nomination of Wm. F. Lee, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Withers, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clarence L. Chapman to be postmaster at Great Falls, in the State of New Hampshire, Strafford County. Commission expired February 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Galbreath to be postmaster at Elk City, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willard Howe to be postmaster at South Framingham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts. Commission expired January 20, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adolph Dombrowsky, of Shasta, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Shasta, Cal., vice Charles McDonald, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Pollock, of Ottawa, Ill., to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Dakota superintendency, vice John H. Hammond, who has been appointed an Indian inspector.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles McCandless, of Pennsylvania, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, in place of Henry L. Waldo, resigned; resignation to take effect March 31, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 14, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Witcher, of West Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Idaho, in place of Joseph Pinkham, term expired February 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 14, 1878.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Clarence L. Chapman, Thomas B. Galbreath, and Willard Howe be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Adolph Dombrowsky be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles McCandless and John S. Witcher be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of William J. Pollock be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of John T. Collins, the 7th December last, the nomination of John Q. Smith, and, the 6th instant, the nominations of Noel B. Nutt and William H. Sargent, and, the 12th instant, the nomination of Benjamin Flagler, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th December last, the nominations of William H. Pelton, William M. Halsey, and John C. Davis, the 14th January, the nomination of Oliver Taff, the 21st January, the nominations of Henry C. Johnston and Charles Willing, the 6th instant, the nominations of Benjamin M. Pearne and James O. Leach, and, the 12th instant, the nominations of Edward B. Curtis, Gerothman W. Cornell, and Gilbert Robertson, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Samuel C. Kenaga, Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, Aaron Miles, Joseph J. Kessler, and Samuel L. Grosvenor, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted, the 15th December last, the nomination of Lewis E. Parsons, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 25th January, the nomination of Samuel G. Sargent, and, the 12th instant, the nominations of Charles Griswold and Alfred W. Converse, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 12th of February, the nomination of Benjamin J. Spooner, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Joseph Hall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Charles A. Ruffee, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 7th February, the nominations of Philemon B. Hunt and Samuel A. Ely, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ransom, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Alfred V. Dockery, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 23d January, the nomination of Benjamin F. Peixotto, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Nevada,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Peixotto, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Nevada, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said nomination be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Benjamin Flagler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert F. Campbell.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Asa H. Howard, Edward Wheeler, Robert S. Armitage, Darwin S. Hall, Charles E. L. B. Davis, Benjamin D. Greene, William T. Rosselle, Thomas N. Bailey, C. F. Le Compte, and William F. Lee; and,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bayard Taylor, of Kennett Square, Pa., to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany, vice J. C. Bancroft Davis, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Goodloe, of Kentucky, to be minister resi dent of the United States to Belgium, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Baker, of Illinois, to be minister resident of the United States to Venezuela, vice Thomas Russell, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Howard, of Michigan, to be governor of the Territory of Dakota, in place of John L. Pennington, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Blatchford, of New York City, to be judge of the second judicial circuit, in place of Alexander S. Johnson, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Simpson, of Kansas, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Kansas, in the place of Charles H. Miller, to be thus removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 10th of January, 1878, of Thomas H. Amberson to be postmaster at Spring Garden, in the State of Alabama.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Noah W. Hoyt to be postmaster at New Canaan, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman H. Newell to be postmaster at South Evanston, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, in place of James B. Van Buren, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry O. Hildreth to be postmaster at Dedham, in the State of Massachusetts, county of Norfolk, in place of Ambrose B. Galucia, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph L. Stevens to be postmaster at Manchester, in the county of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expired January 30, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Dolson to be postmaster at Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, whose commission expired February 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Keeler to be postmaster at Hightstown, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles P. Sanford to be postmaster at Montclair, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in place of John C. Doremus, resigned. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wm. W. Kurtz to be postmaster at Athens, in the county of Athens and State of Ohio, whose commission expired February 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Porter to be postmaster at Lost Creek, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John W. Bedford, resigned. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Church to be postmaster at Kingston, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Abram Goodwin, resigned. The office Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Brady, jr., of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel H. Doten, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, vice Thomas Loring, whose commission will expire by limitation, February 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named persons, all of New York, to be assistant appraisers of merchandise in the district of New York, State of New York:

John B. Frothingham, vice William Allen, resigned;
William Kent, vice Thomas W. Gibson, to be removed; and
James Q. Howard, vice William Day, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Bayard Taylor and William C. Goodloe be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of William A. Howard be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel Blatchford and Benjamin F. Simpson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Noah W. Hoyt, Herman H. Newell, Henry O. Hildreth, Joseph L. Stevens, Joseph S. Dolson, Charles Keeler, Charles P. Sanford, William W. Kurtz, John R. Porter, and William F. Church be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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Ordered, That the nominations of James Brady, jr., Samuel H. Doten, John B. Frothingham, William Kent, and James Q. Howard be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 23d January, the nomination of Stillwell H. Russell, the 12th instant, the nomination of Charles Silent, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of John S. Witcher, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 25th January, the nomination of Benjamin B. Murray, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th January, the nominations of Walter A. Cockburn and Clarence L. Chapman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of James Monroe Murray, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John T. Collins, John Q. Smith, Noel B. Nutt, William H. Sargent, William H. Pelton, William L. Halsey, John C. Davis, Oliver Taff, Charles Welling, Henry C. Johnston, Benjamin M. Pearne, James O. Leach, Edward B. Curtis, Gerothman W. Cornell, Gilbert Robertson, jr., Samuel A. Kenega, Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, Aaron Miles, Joseph I. Kessler, Samuel L. Grosvenor, Samuel G. Sargent, Charles Griswold, Alfred W. Converse, Benjamin J. Spooner, Joseph Hall, Charles A. Ruffee, Philamon B. Hunt, Samuel A. Ely, and Alfred V. Dockery; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Greenleaf, of Benson, Minn., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Benson, Minn., to take effect February 26, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Mitchell, of St. Cloud, Minn., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minn., vice Ole Peterson, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Davis, of Fort Wayne, Ind., to be register of the land office at Sante Fe, N. Mex., vice Romeo H. Freer, who declines the appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony Q. Keasby, of Newark, N. J., to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Jersey, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles P. Ramsdell, of Petersburgh, Va., to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 20, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Howell, of Fernandina, Fla., to be collector of customs for the district of Fernandina, in the State of Florida, vice F. E. Grossmann, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Medical Inspector George Peck, a resident of the State of New York, to be a medical director of the Navy, from the 7th of January, 1878, vice Medical Director Joseph Wilson, retired.

Surg. Christopher J. Cleborne, a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, to be a medical inspector in the Navy, from the 7th of January, 1878, vice Medical Inspector George Peck, nominated for promotion.

P. A. Surg. Joseph G. Ayers, a resident of the State of New Hampshire, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th of January, 1878, vice Surg. C. J. Cleborne, nominated for promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 18, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Greenleaf, William B. Mitchell, and John C. Davis be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Anthony Q. Keasby and Charles P. Ramsdell be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of John W. Howell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of George Peck be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of William K. Cessna, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Henry J. Johnson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Poads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Joseph L. Stevens and Joseph S. Dolson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Bayard Taylor, William C. Goodloe, and John Baker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of John M. Dunn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Daniel E. Cooper, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William J. Pollock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Adolph Dombrowsky, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Joseph E. Fulper; the 12th instant, the nominations of George F. Hartwell, George W. Ely, and Albert McFarland; the 14th instant, the nomination of Willard Howe; and the 18th instant, the nominations of Noah W. Hoyt, Henry O. Hildreth, and Charles Keeler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, Thursday, February 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, to take up the objected cases on the Calendar.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration, which was referred to the Committee on Printing: That the Executive Journal of the Senate, from the 23d day of February, 1829, the date to which it was printed and published, under a resolution of the Senate of April 4, 1828, be printed and published to the close of the third session of the Forty-first Congress, March 3, 1871.

Ordered, That the said Journal be printed and bound under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, who shall cause a suitable index to be made and printed with each volume, and that 100 copies be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles Silent, John S. Witcher, Walter A. Cockburn, Clarence L. Chapman, and James Monroe Murry; and,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conover, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st January, the nomination of Mrs. Sarah E. Tipple, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Herman H. Newell, William H. Kurtz, John R. Porter, and William F. Church, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st January, the nominations of David G. Potts and Mrs. Jane F. James, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th January, the nomination of Frank N. Wicker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of William H. Greenleaf and William B. Mitchell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Thomas C. Patterson, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel G. Reid.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William F. Wheeler.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lucius C. Northrop.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lucius C. Northrop?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Eustis, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, Matthews, Macey, Merrimon, Morgan, Patterson, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Chaffee, Christiancy, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McMillan, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

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So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lucius C. Northrop, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George Williamson.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Williamson?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Beck, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Christiancy, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Hoar, Johnston, Kellogg, Lamar, McCreery, Matthews, Maxey, and Plumb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Blaine, Bruce, Booth, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Conkling, Eaton, Eustis, Ferry, Hamlin, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Howe, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, McDonald, McMillan, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Ransom, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte, Windom, and Withers.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of George Williamson to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, La.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert T. Smith.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert T. Smith?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayard, Beck, Christiancy, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Eustis, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Wallace, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Ferry, Howe, Ingalls, McMillan, Matthews, Morrill, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert T. Smith to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, Ala., agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry J. Johnston, Joseph L. Stevens, Daniel E. Cooper, and William J. Pollock; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

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On motion by Mr. Rollins, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Butler, at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alanson W. Beard, of Boston, Mass., to be collector of customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael Shaughnessy, of Mississippi, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Utah, in place of William Nelson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. W. Albertson, of Hertford, N. C., to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina, in the place of Richard C. Badger, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. McDougall to be postmaster at Salinas, in the county of Monterey and State of California, whose commission expired 26th January, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. W. Dunham to be postmaster at Bay City, in the county of Bay and State of Michigan, in place of Theodore C. Phillips, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 26, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alanson W. Beard be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Michael Shaughnessy and J. W. Albertson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of James H. McDougall and F. W. Dunham be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of John C. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Charles McCandless, the 18th instant, the nomination of Samuel Blatchford, and, the 20th instant, the nomination of Anthony Q. Keasby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 25th January, the nomination of John Hyland, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Wm. F. Wheeler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William F. Wheeler to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Montana.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis E. Parsons.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel R. Anthony to be postmaster at Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, whose commission expires April 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Andrews to be postmaster at Saco, in the county of York and State of Maine, whose commission expired February 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge to be postmaster at Old Point Comfort, in the county of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire March 6, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Cummings to be postmaster at Ware, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired February 25, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Crossman to be postmaster at Williamstown, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, in place of John M. Crossman, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin B. Gale to be postmaster at Atchison, in the county of Atchison and State of Kansas, whose commission expires March 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin R. Kirk to be postmaster at Sioux City, in the county of Woodbury and State of Iowa, in place of John C. C. Hoskins, whose commission expired February 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvanus C. Munhall to be postmaster at Watseka, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois, whose commission expired February 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth Porter to be postmaster at Russellville, in the county of Logan and State of Kentucky. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph M. Patterson to be postmaster at Sterling, in the county of Whiteside and State of Illinois, in place of Mrs. Electa E. Smith, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Trimper to be postmaster at Niverville, in the county of Columbia and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Weston to be postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired February 25, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. White to be postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Knox and State of Ohio. Commission expires April 7, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward H. Morrison, of Newark, N. J., to be register of the land office at Boise City, Idaho, vice Edward McB. Timoney, who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander C. Botkin, of Milwaukee, Wis., to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Montana, in place of William F. Wheeler, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 4, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert G. Porter, of Indianapolis, Ind., to be First Comptroller of the Treasury, vice Robert W. Taylor, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James E. Simpson, of Decorah, Iowa, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Iowa, vice M. M. Trumbull, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieut. John Brann to be first lieutenant in the Revenue-Marine Service of the United States, vice B. F. Macintire, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 4, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward S. J. Nealley, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Bath, in the State of Maine (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation March 9, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marshall H. Twitchell, of Louisiana, to be consul of the United States at Kingston, Canada, vice James M. True.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Bartlett, of Wilton, Me., now consul at Turks Island, to be consul of the United States at Guadaloupe.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George C. Turner, of Spartanburg, S. C., to be consul of the United States at Verviers and Liege, vice Richmond Pearson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commodore Edward T. Nichols, a resident of New York, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 26th February, 1878, vice Rear-Admiral George H. Preble, retired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with section 1594, Revised Statutes, I nominate Asst. Engineer Jabez Burchard to be transferred from the furlough to the retired pay list of the Navy from the 26th October, 1874.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

PAY DEPARTMENT.

To be paymaster with the rank of major.

Thomas C. H. Smith, of Ohio, vice Taylor, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Second Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Charles A. Dempsey to be captain, February 9, 1878, vice Towbridge, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 4, 1878.*

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States, containing nominations for postmasters, be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward H. Morrison be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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Ordered, That the nomination of Alexander C. Botkin be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Albert G. Porter and James E. Simpson be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Brann, Edward S. J. Nealley, Marshall H. Twitchell, Charles Bartlett, and George C. Turner be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edward T. Nichols and Jabez Burchard be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas C. H. Smith and Charles A. Dempsey be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Stillwell H. Russell, William H. Cessna, Joseph L. Dolson, Bayard Taylor, William C. Goodloe, Jehu Baker, Adolph Dombrowsky, Joseph E. Fulper, George F. Hartwell, George W. Ely, Albert McFarland, Willard Howe, Noah W. Hoyt, Henry O. Hildreth, Charles Keeler, Mrs. Sarah E. Tipple, Herman H. Newell, William H. Kurtz, John R. Porter, William F. Church, Frank N. Wicker, William H. Greenleaf, William B. Mitchell, Thomas C. Patterson, John C. Davis, Anthony Q. Keasby, Samuel Blatchford, and John Hyland; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Maxey, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William N. Berkley to be postmaster at Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire March 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Ritchey, of Boonville, Mo., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Boonville, Mo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Eckstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be consul of the United States of Amsterdam.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 5, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. David A. Irwin, originally appointed in 1866 from Pennsylvania, to be captain, March 1, 1878, vice Boehm, retired from active service.

Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.

Additional Second Lieut. Matthias W. Day, of the Tenth Cavalry, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Ohio, to be second lieutenant, March 1, 1878, vice Hammond, resigned.

First Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. William E. Dougherty, originally appointed in 1863 from the Army, to be captain, March 1, 1878, vice Gallupe, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Charles A. Booth, originally appointed in 1867 from New York, to be first lieutenant, March 1, 1878, vice Dougherty, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 5, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William N. Berkley be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of George Ritchey be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of David Eckstein be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of David A. Irwin and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of James E. Simpson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th of February, the nomination of Hiram L. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Albert G. Porter, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert G. Porter, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of John R. Andrews, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of John W. Cummings and George F. Weston, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th December last, the nomination of Lloyd B. Stephens, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of Alfred B. Filson, the 26th February, the nomination of F. W. Dunham, and, the 4th instant, the nominations of John S. Crossman, Sylvanus C. Munhall, and Joseph M. Patterson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the resolution of the 4th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Herman H. Newell, to be postmaster at South Evanston, Ill.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 4th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Herman H. Newell to be postmaster at South Evanston, Ill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George Peck, Christopher J. Cleborne, and Joseph G. Ayers; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Morgan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the nomination of Lewis E. Parsons be made the special order for Thursday, March 12, at 3 o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Reed to be postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, in place of Patrick H. Dowling, whose commission expired March 5, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wilbur F. Lunt, of Biddeford, Me., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maine, in place of Nathan Webb, term expired January 14, 1878, and new commission declined.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 6, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John McNeil, of St. Louis, Mo., to be an Indian inspector, vice E. C. Kimball, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Branscomb, of St. Louis, Mo., to be consul of the United States at Chin Kiang.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Marston, of Galesburg, Ill., to be consul of the United States at Port Louis.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert D. Shaw, of New York, now consul at Toronto, to be consul of the United States at Manchester.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Erastus D. Webster, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Toronto, vice Albert D. Shaw, nominated for the consulate at Manchester.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 6, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alexander Reed be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of William F. Lunt be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of John McNeil be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles H. Branscomb, Henry C. Marston, Albert D. Shaw, and Erastus D. Webster be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th December last, the nominations of Samuel A. Brooks, Salathiel M. Crosby, John Morrisey, jr., Washington D. Roath, Leonard G. Shepard, and Wentworth S. Simmons, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 26th February, the nomination of Michael Shaughnessy, and, the 4th instant, the nomination of Charles Bartlett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Robert Trimper, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Chaffee, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Edward H. Morrison, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 18th of February, the nomination of Charles P. Sanford, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin B. Murray; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of F. C. Gibbs, and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of F. C. Gibbs?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Booth, Burnside, Christiancy, Coke, Conover, Dawes, Ferry, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McCreery, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Mitchell, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Chaffee, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Eustis, Hamlin, Hereford, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Paddock, Sargent, Saulsbury, Spencer, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, and Withers.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of F. C. Gibbs to be postmaster at Portsmouth, Ohio, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Reilly to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of White Pine and State of Nevada, in place of H. Carpenter, resigned and commission expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel O. Fletcher to be postmaster at Parsons, in the county of Labette and State of Kansas, in place of W. K. Hayes, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert A. Sinclair to be postmaster at Jonesville, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 6th day of March, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Scranton to be postmaster at Scranton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on the 19th day of March, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Rickey to be postmaster at Flushing, in the county of Queens and State of New York, in place of Joseph B. Stillwaggon, whose commission will expire March 6, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Partridge to be postmaster at Phelps, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, in place of Dolphin Stephenson, whose commission expired February 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieut. Russell Glover to be captain in the Revenue-Marine Service of the United States, vice Capt. Charles T. Chase, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 6, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieut. Charles F. Shoemaker to be first lieutenant in the Revenue-Marine Service of the United States, vice First Lieut. Russell Glover, to be promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 6, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieut. Joseph R. Crozet to be second lieutenant in the Revenue-Marine Service of the United States, vice Second Lieut. Charles Shoemaker, to be promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 6, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieut. Frank H. Newcomb to be second lieutenant in the Revenue-Marine Service of the United States, vice Second Lieut. John Brann, to be promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., March 6, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named midshipmen to be ensigns in the Navy to fill vacancies in that grade, viz:

Frederick W. Coffin, resident of Massachusetts; Harry M. Hodges, resident of Illinois; William B. Carpenter, resident of Tennessee; James T. Smith, resident of North Carolina, and Ridgely Hunt, resident of Louisiana.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I return herewith, agreeably to the request of the Senate of the 5th instant, its resolution of March 4th, advising and consenting to the appointment of Heman H. Newell to be postmaster at South Evanston, Cook County, Ill.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel F. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Engineer in the Revenue-Marine Service of the United States, vice Joseph L. Reilly, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Prince to be postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Richmond and State of Georgia, whose commission expires on the 19th March, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *11th March, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Roche to be postmaster at Plaquemine, in the parish of Iberville and State of Louisiana, in place of P. G. Deslonde, who has failed to qualify. Mr. Deslonde was confirmed December 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Hoyt, of Madison, Wis., to be governor of the Territory of Wyoming, vice John M. Thayer, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ivory Lord, of Saco, Me., to be collector of customs for the district of Saco, in the State of Maine, vice Moses Lowell, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Reynolds, of Alabama, to be First Auditor of the Treasury, vice David W. Mahon, resigned, to take effect on the 31st instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert P. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, Ohio to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Ohio, vice W. W. Wilson, resigned, to take effect on the 31st instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adolph Dobrowsky, of Shasta, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Shasta, Cal., vice Charles McDonald, to be removed.

This nomination to be in lieu of a nomination for the appointment of Adolph Dombrowsky to said office sent to the Senate February 14, 1878, and confirmed March 4, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Pay Director George F. Cutter to be chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing and paymaster-general in the Department of the Navy, from the 18th November, 1877, with the relative rank of commodore, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 12, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Naval Constructor John W. Easby to be chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and chief constructor in the Department of the Navy, from the 28th April, 1877, with the relative rank of commodore, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *12th March, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Subsistence Department.

First Lieut. Charles A. Woodruff, of the Seventh Regiment of Infantry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1871, and appointed from Vermont), to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, vice Long, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 12, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of James Reilly, Samuel O. Fletcher, Robert A. Sinclair, Joseph A. Scranton, John W. Rickey, Samuel S. Partridge, Charles H. Prince, and William L. Roche be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Russel Glover, Charles F. Shoemaker, Joseph R. Crozet, Frank H. Newcomb, Daniel F. Kelley, and Ivory Lord be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frederick W. Coffin, and others, George F. Cutter and John W. Easby be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of John W. Hoyt be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert M. Reynolds and Robert P. Kennedy be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Adolph Dobrowsky be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles A. Woodruff be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of George C. Turner, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 20th of February, the nomination of Charles P. Ramsdell, and the 6th instant, the nomination of Wilbur F. Lunt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 26th February, the nomination of J. W. Albertson, reported favorably.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th February, the nomination of B. Whitman Williams, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Benjamin B. Gale and Edwin R. Kirk, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th February, the nomination of Joseph W. Huston, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Alexander C. Botkin, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Edward S. J. Nealley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chaffee, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 18th February, the nomination of William A. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th February, the nomination of Moltrom D. Ball, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis E. Parsons, made the special order for this day at 3 o'clock.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Conkling submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the unobjected cases upon the Calendar; which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James E. Simpson, Hiram L. Brown, John R. Andrews, John W. Cummings, George F. Webster, Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, Alfred B. Filson, T. W. Dunham, John S. Crossman, Sylvanus C. Munhall, Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, Samuel A. Brooks, Salathiel M. Crosley, John Morrisey, jr., Washington D. Roath, L. G. Shepard, W. S. Simmons, Michael Shaughnessy, Charles Bartlett, Robert Trimper, Edward H. Morrison, and Charles P. Sandford; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David G. Potts; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David G. Potts?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Christiancy, Conkling, Dorsey, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David G. Potts to be postmaster at Petersburg, Va., agreeably to the nomination.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Mrs. Jane F. James; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. Jane F. James, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Loyd B. Stephens.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph M. Patterson.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. M. Luke to be postmaster at Jeffersonville, in the county of Clark and State of Indiana, in place of James Ferrier, whose commission expires April 7, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dwight Satterlee to be postmaster at Dunlap, in the county of Harrison and State of Iowa. Presidential appointmemt from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman E. Chapman to be postmaster at Hiawatha, in the county of Brown and State of Kansas, in place of Henry Graves, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Aplin to be postmaster at West Bay City, in the county of Bay and State of Michigan; the name of the office having been changed from Wenona, Bay County, Mich. Mr. Aplin is the present postmaster.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias V. Rockafeller to be postmaster at Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Mullen to be postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire March 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert H. Tuttle to be postmaster at Rutland, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Hopkins, of Florida, to be collector of customs for the district of St. Johns, in the State of Florida, vice John R. Scott, whose commission expired by limitation December 19, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William T. Lawson, of Crisfield, Md., to be collector of customs for the eastern district of Maryland, vice Thomas S. Hodson, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Dawson, of San Francisco, Cal., to be consul of the United States at Apia, vice Gilderoy W. Griffin, transferred to Lanthala.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Rosevelt, of Delaware County, Pa., to be consul of the United States at Auckland, vice Henry Driver, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Choate, of New York, to be district judge for the southern district of New York, in place of Samuel Blatchford, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 14, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate P. A. Paymaster Theodore S. Thompson, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 25th January, 1878, vice Paymaster Jared Linsly, jr., deceased.

Asst. Paymaster George A. Deering, a resident of Maine, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 25th January, 1878, vice P. A. Paymaster T. S. Thompson, nominated for promotion.

P. A. Paymaster Wm. J. Thompson, a resident of Maryland, to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 16th February, 1878, vice Paymaster Francis T. Gillett, deceased.

Asst. Paymaster William C. McGowan, a resident of Mississippi, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 16th February, 1878, vice P. A. Paymaster Wm. J. Thompson, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations before being commissioned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *13th March, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asst. Engineer William Rowbotham to be passed assistant engineer in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice P. A. Engineer F. G. McKean, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *18th March, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Bullock, of Rockport, Ind., to be consul of the United States at Cologne, vice Emory P. Beauchamp, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ada C. Sweet, of Chicago, Ill., to be pension agent at Chicago, Ill., to take effect March 19, 1878, when her present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of A. M. Luke, Dwight Satterlee, Norman E. Chapman, Henry H. Aplin, Elias V. Rockafeller, Henry Mullen, and Albert H. Tuttle be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edward Hopkins, William T. Lawson, Thomas M. Dawson, George W. Rosevelt, and George E. Bullock be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of William G. Choate be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Theodore S. Thompson and others, and William Rowbotham be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ada C. Sweet be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Edward T. Nichols, and, the 12th instant, the nomination of Frederick W. Coffin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of George B. White, and, the 12th instant, the nominations of Robert Sinclair and Joseph A. Scranton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the 18th February, the nomination of Benjamin F. Simpson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent to consider the said nomination, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Simpson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Illinois, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th February, the nominations of Israel S. Adams and John G. Pool, the 12th February, the nomination of Alanson W. Bear ', and, the 12th instant, the nominations of Russell Glover, Charles F. Shoemaker, Joseph R. Crozet, Frank H. Newcomb, Daniel F. Kelley, and Ivory Lord, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent to consider the nomination of Alanson W. Beard; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Dawes and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Samuel O. Fletcher, and, the 4th instant, the nomination of Daniel Anthony, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th February, the nomination of Isaac L. Mahan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of George Ritchey, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Lewis E. Parsons.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Monday next, the 25th instant.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John M. Dunn.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles McCandless; and

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Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles McCandless, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles P. Ramsdell.

On motion by Mr. Withers,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Moltrom D. Ball; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Coey to be postmaster at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, whose commission expires March 30, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert J. Lowry to be postmaster at Placerville, in the county of El Dorado and State of California, whose commission expires 27th March, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. P. Kettenring to be postmaster at De Witt, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, in place of Samuel H. Shoemaker, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Smith D. Atkins to be postmaster at Freeport, in the county of Stephenson and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire March 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel C. Camp to be postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, whose commission expires March 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Melvin A. Cushing to be postmaster at Minonk, in the county of Woodford and State of Illinois, whose commission expired March 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Leavitt to be postmaster at Exeter, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in place of Nathaniel K. Leavitt, who has resigned and whose commission expired January 30, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Osman B. Warren to be postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of George B. Roberts, who has resigned. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Austen, a citizen of the United States residing at Iloilo, Philippine Islands, and now consular agent there, to be consul of the United States at that place.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

At his request, I hereby withdraw the nomination of Henry C. Marston, of the State of Illinois, heretofore nominated to be consul of the United States at Port Louis.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Enoch G. Bidwell to be postmaster at Norwich, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Betsy A. Mower to be postmaster at New London, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire April 13, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. McCarthy to be postmaster at Valparaiso, in the State of Indiana, whose commission will expire March 30, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Newlin to be postmaster at Millville, in the county of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, in place of Jeremiah D. Hogate, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Bonney to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Madison and State of New York, whose commission expired March 13, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth Smith to be postmaster at Canajoharie, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, in place of John C. Smith, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Canaday, of Wilmington, N. C., to be collector of customs for the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, vice Joseph C. Abbott, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Benjamin, of Roseburg, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Roseburg, Oreg., vice W. R. Wills, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

First Regiment of Artillery.

Additional Second Lieut. Frederick Marsh, of the Second Artillery (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Missouri), to be second lieutenant, March 15, 1878, vice Bacon, resigned.

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Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Leonard Hay, originally appointed in 1864 from the Army, to be captain, March 11, 1879, vice Emory, deceased.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. George F. Towle, originally appointed in 1866 from New Hampshire, to be captain, March 18, 1878, vice Stansbury, dismissed.

Second Lieut. Simon C. Vedder, originally appointed in 1867 from New York, to be first lieutenant, March 18, 1878, vice Towle, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John G. Austen and William P. Canaday be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of William F. Benjamin be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Frederick Marsh and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Robert P. Kennedy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 26th February, the nomination of James H. McDougall, and, the 12th instant, the nomination of James Reilly, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Adolph Dobrowskey, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Adolph Dobrowsky; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th January, the nomination of Flavius J. M. Wonser, and, the 18th instant, the nominations of Dwight Satterlee and Norman E. Chapman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Alexander Reed, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Jabez Burchard, and, the 18th instant, the nomination of Theodore S. Thompson and others, and William Rowbotham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th January, the nominations of Thomas M. Graham, Dewitt C. Mangum, and William H. Sanborn, and, the

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6th February, the nomination of Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, and, the 12th instant, the nomination of Charles H. Prince, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conover,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Charles H. Prince; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of William L. Roche, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Gordon, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th December last, the nomination of David Porter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Elias V. Rockafeller, and Albert H. Tuttle, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Edward T. Nichols, Frederick W. Coffin, Henry M. Hodges, William B. Carpenter, James F. Smith, Ridgely Hunt, George B. White, Robert A. Sinclair, Joseph A. Scranton, Russell Glover, Charles F. Shoemaker, Joseph R. Crozet, Frank H. Newcomb, Daniel T. Kelly, Ivory Lord, John G. Pool, Israel S. Adams, Samuel O. Fletcher, Daniel R. Anthony, Isaac L. Mahan, and George Ritchey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conover, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Conover, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conover, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Billingsley to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Perry and State of Alabama, whose commission expires March 25, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Huse, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 29, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1878.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John P. Billingsley be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. Huse be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of William G. Choate, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Illinois,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William G. Choate, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of George L. Leavitt and Osman B. Warren, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George L. Leavitt and Osman B. Warren, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th February, the nominations of Thomas Adamson and Jarvis H. Bartlett, and the 18th instant, the nominations of Edward Hopkins and George W. Rosevelt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Charles A. Woodruff, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of F. P. Kettenring, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of S. M. Luke, Henry S. Aplin, and the 22d instant, the nominations of John F. McCarthy, Samuel C. Camp, and Melvin A. Cushing, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis E. Parsons, made the special order for this day.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis E. Parsons?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hill, Kirkwood, McCreery, Matthews, Maxey, Morgan, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Christiancy, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Ingalls, McDonald,

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McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis E. Parsons to be United States attorney for the northern and middle district of Alabama.

Mr. Morrill submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the unobjected cases upon the Calendar; which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert P. Kennedy, James H. McDougall, James Kelley, Flavius J. W. Wonser, Dwight Satterlee, Jabez Burchard, Theodore S. Thompson, George A. Deering, William C. McGowan, William Rowbotham, Thomas M. Graham, De Witt C. Mangum, William H. Sanborn, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Wm. L. Roche, David Porter, Elias V. Rockafeller, and Albert H. Tuttle; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Rollins, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Coke, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, to be Register of the Treasury, vice John Allison, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. McAdam to be postmaster at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Henry and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire on the 13th day of May, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathan C. Luther to be postmaster at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts. Commission expires April 10, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Henry Eames to be postmaster at Medford, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired February 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas D. Davis to be postmaster at Beverly, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 10, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis P. Vincent to be postmaster at Oak Bluffs, in the county of Dukes and State of Massachusetts, the name of the post-office having been changed from Vineyard Grove to Oak Bluffs, and Francis P. Vincent continued as postmaster.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucius B. Kendall to be postmaster at Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 27th day of March, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ethelbert Hubbs to be postmaster at New Berne, in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, whose commission will expire on the 2d day of April, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Hall Musser to be postmaster at Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire March 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Glenni W. Scofield be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of George W. McAdam, Nathan C. Luther, John Henry Eames, Thomas D. Davis, Francis P. Vincent, Lewis B. Kendall, Ethelbert Hubbs, and J. Hall Musser be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Teller presented the petition of William L. Ash and other residents of Wyoming Territory, praying for the retention in office of Governor J. M. Thayer, which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Robert M. Reynolds, and, this day, the nomination of Glenni W. Scofield, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 7th February, the nomination of John W. Douglass, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of John M Rickey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of Enoch G. Bidwell, Mrs. Betsey A. Mower, and John W. Newlin, and this day the nomination of John Henry Eames, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of William P. Canaday, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William P. Canaday, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John M. Dunn.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Dunn?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Conover, Hoar, Howe, Kirkwood, Matthews, Morrill, Oglesby, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eaton, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Paddock, Saulsbury, Thurman, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Dunn to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Holbrook to be postmaster at Nevada City, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in place of H. H. Haskins, whose commission expires March 27, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Smithers to be postmaster at Dover, Kent County and State of Delaware, in place of Fanny A. Smith, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Durant to be postmaster at West Troy, in the county of Albany and State of New York, whose commission will expire April 10, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James E. Hoag to be postmaster at Coxsackie, in the county of Greene and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 27, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Williamson to be postmaster at Sing Sing, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expires April 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David S. Hooper to be postmaster at Kirksville, in the county of Adair and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire April 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin Mulville to be postmaster at Delavan, in the State of Wisconsin and county of Walworth, whose commission will expire on the 7th day of April, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wickham S. Havens, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Sag Harbor, in the State of New York (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation March 29, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of William T. Lawson to be collector of customs for the eastern district of Maryland, vice Thomas S. Hodson, to be removed. Sent to the Senate March 13, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1878.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John S. Holbrook, William C. Durant, James E. Hoag, James Williamson, David S. Hooper, and Martin Mulville be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Wickham S. Havens be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Andrew Smithers; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 26th instant, the nomination of George W. McAdam, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of William F. Benjamin, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William F. Benjamin, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of Nathan C. Luther, Thomas Davis, and Francis P. Vincent, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles P. Ramsdell; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles P. Ramsdell?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Withers,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Christiancy, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Hereford, Howe, Ingalls, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Coke, Dennis, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hill, Johnston, Kernan, Lamar, McPherson, Thurman, and Withers.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles P. Ramsdell to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, agreeably to the nomination.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph W. Huston; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph W. Huston.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert W. Reynolds; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert W. Reynolds?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Christiancy, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Hill, Kirkwood, Matthews, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Randolph, Wadleigh, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Armstrong, Barnum, Bruce, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Garland, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Kellogg, Kernan, McDonald, Maxey, Paddock, Sargent, Saulsbury, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Robert W. Reynolds to be First Auditor of the Treasury.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander Reed.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Norman E. Chapman, Jarvis H. Bartlett, Edward Hopkins, George W. Rosevelt, Charles A. Woodruff, F. P. Kettenring, A. M. Luke, Henry H. Aplin, John F. McCarthy, Samuel C. Camp, Melvin H. Cushing, John Henry Eames, John W. Douglass, John W. Rickey, Enoch G. Bidwell, Mrs. Betsey A. Mower, John W. Newlin, and Glenni W. Scofield; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Dawes submitted a motion, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 25th instant, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis E. Parsons to be United States attorney for the northern district of Alabama.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 25th instant, rejecting the appointment of Lewis E. Parsons to be the United States attorney for the northern and middle district of Alabama.

Mr. Paddock submitted a motion, that the Senate reconsider the

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resolution of this day, rejecting the appointment of Robert W. Reynolds to be First Auditor of the Treasury.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Freeman to be postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire April 7, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 1, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Bell to be postmaster at Americus, in the county of Sumter and State of Georgia, whose commission expires on the 15th April, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 1, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Briton to be postmaster at Bainbridge, in the county of Decatur and State of Georgia, whose commission expires on the 20th April, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 1, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Boyd H. McEckron, of Concordia, Kans., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Concordia, Kans.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 1, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert A. Sidebotham, of Rocky Bar, Alturas County, Idaho, vice Edwin J. Curtis, to be secretary of the Territory of Idaho, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 1, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of Robert F. Campbell, of Texas, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas, vice M. N. Breuster, to be removed, which was sent to the Senate December 6, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate De Witt Clinton Baker, of Austin, Tex., to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas, vice M. N. Breuster, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua G. Hall, of Dover, N. H., to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, April 7, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 1, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton T. Williamson, of Memphis, Tenn., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, in place of Lucein B. Eaton, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 1, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. McMullin, of New Castle, Del., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware, in place of John M. Dunn, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 1, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, I return herewith its resolution of the 25th ultimo, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis E. Parsons, of Alabama, to be attorney of the United States for the northern and middle district of Alabama.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, I return herewith its resolution of the same date, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Robert M. Reynolds, of Alabama, to be First Auditor of the Treasury.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Boyd H. McEckron be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That all messages received this day containing nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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Ordered, That the nomination of Robert A. Sidebotham be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nomination of De Witt C. Baker be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joshua G. Hall, Milton T. Williamson, and Henry H. Mullen be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th March, the nomination of John W. Easby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 28th March, the nominations of David S. Hooper and Martin Mulville, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 12th March, the nomination of John W. Hoyt, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 22d March, the nomination of Smith D. Atkins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 28th instant, the nomination of John S. Holbrook, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander Reed; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander Reed?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays ..... 31 }

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaine, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Dawes, Ferry, Ingalls, Lamar, McMillan, Matthews, Mitchell, Plumb, Rollins, and Saunders.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Cole, Conkling, Eaton, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Hamlin, Harris, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Kirkwood, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Patterson, Sargent, Saulsbury, Teller, Thurman, Wadleigh, and Wallace.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander Reed to be postmaster at Toledo, Ohio.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, George W. McAdam, Nathan C. Luther, Thomas D. Davis, Francis P. Vincent, Ernest L. Oppenheimer, George E. Bullock, Marshall H. Twitchell, Henry Mullen, Lucius B. Kendall, James Coey, and Albert J. Lowry; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Paddock asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 28th March, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the same

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date that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Robert M. Reynolds to be First Auditor of the Treasury.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1878.

The journal of the proceedings of the last executive session was read.

Mr. Allison moved to correct the same so that the request of Mr. Paddock to withdraw the motion submitted by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Robert M. Reynolds to be First Auditor of the Treasury be considered as a motion pending.

On motion by Mr. Wallace, that the motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the vote by which the Senate refused to advise and consent to the appointment of Robert M. Reynolds as First Auditor of the Treasury be reconsidered.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Almon Samson to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Wayne and State of Indiana, in place of Benjamin W. Davis, resigned, to take effect May 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis C. Crittenden to be postmaster at Paola, in the county of Miami and State of Kansas, in place of Leslie J. Perry, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gilmore M. Stratton to be postmaster at Clay Center, in the State of Kansas, in place of James W. Miller, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman H. Ives to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Montgomery and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire May 6, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward T. Rowell to be postmaster at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Holmes to be postmaster at Bridgewater, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 10, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Briggs to be postmaster at Foxboro, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 9, 1878.

R. B. HAYE .

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter S. Clark to be postmaster at Schoharie, in the county of Schoharie and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew L. Tinkham to be postmaster at Middleborough, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward M. Bloomer to be postmaster at Fort Laramie, in the county of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming, in place of John W. Ford, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

At his request, I hereby withdraw the nomination of Erastus D. Webster, of New York, heretofore nominated to be consul of the United States at Toronto.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John N. Wasson, of Shawneetown, Ill., to be consul of the United States at Quebec, vice William C. Howell, nominated to be consul at Toronto.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 2, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Howells, of Jefferson, Ohio, now consul at Quebec, to be consul of the United States at Toronto, vice Albert D. Shaw, nominated for the consulate at Manchester.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 2, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Almon Samson, Lewis C. Crittenden, Gilmore M. Stratton, Norman H. Ives, Edward T. Rowell, Lewis Holmes, Charles H. Briggs, Peter C. Clark, Andrew L. Tinkham, and Edward M. Bloomer be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John N. Wasson and William C. Howell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dawes asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 28th March, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 25th March, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis E. Parsons to be attorney of the United States for the northern and middle district of Alabama.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the metrical convention between the United States and certain foreign governments, signed at Paris on the 20th of May, 1875, be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Boyd H. McEckron, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of John H. Freeman, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of David S. Hooper, Martin Mulville, Smith D. Atkins, and John S. Holbrook; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Eddy to be postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, in place of Patrick H. Dowling, whose commission expired March 5, 1878; nomination of Alexander Reed rejected.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 3, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Dean to be commissioner of police for the District of Columbia, in place of T. F. Gatchel, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 3, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Vincent W. Bayless, of Eau Claire, Wis., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Eau Claire, Wis., vice James M. Brackett, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Justin E. Colburn, of Vermont, to be consul-general of the United States at the City of Mexico, vice Julius A. Skilton, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *8th April, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. John McE. Hyde (originally appointed in 1867 from New York) to be first lieutenant, March 26, 1878, vice Craig, resigned.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Sumner H. Lincoln (originally appointed in 1866 from Vermont) to be captain March 24, 1878, vice Wilson, deceased.

Second Lieut. Clayton S. Burbank (originally appointed in 1867 from Kentucky) to be first lieutenant, March 24, 1878, vice Lincoln, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 5, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles H. Eddy be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward C. Dean be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Vincent W. Bayless be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Justin E. Colburn be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of John McE. Hyde and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Joshua G. Hall, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th February, the nomination of Thomas B. Galbreath, the 12th March, the nomination of Samuel H. Partridge, and, the 2d instant, the nomination of Peter S. Clark, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 18th February, the nominations of James Brady and Samuel H. Doten, the 20th of February, the nomination of John W. Howell, the 18th of March, the nomination of Thomas M. Dunn, the 22d March, the nomination of John G. Austen, and, the 25th March, the nomination of William H. Huse, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th February, the nomination of Jesse W. Griest, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 2d April, the nominations of Edward T. Rowell, Lewis Holmes, Charles H. Briggs, and Andrew L. Tinkham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of Lewis C. Crittenden and Gilmore M. Stratton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the annexed messages be respectfully returned to the President with the request that the Senate be informed of the residence of the nominee, where that fact is omitted, and whether the nomination is to remove an incumbent where that statement is omitted, viz:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Eckstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Amsterdam.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Branscomb, of St. Louis, Mo., to be consul of the United States at Chin Kiang.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert D. Shaw, of New York, now consul at Toronto, to be consul of the United States at Manchester.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 6, 1878.*

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Boyd H. McEckron and John H. Freeman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations.

Mr. Ferry asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 5th of March, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 4th of March advising and consenting to the appointment of Herman H. Newell to be postmaster at South Evanston, Cook County, Ill.

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On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Harris, the 13th December last, that the injunction of secrecy be removed from his remarks upon the consideration of the nomination of John Baxter to be circuit judge of the United States for the sixth judicial circuit; and

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Dumars, of Springfield, Mo., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Mo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Tolman, of Ashland, Jackson County, Oreg., to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Oregon, vice Benjamin Simpson, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward T. Gates to be postmaster at Thomaston, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire May 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin Williams to be postmaster at Stonington, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel C. Bailey to be postmaster at San Jose, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, in place of S. B. Anderson, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Susan H. Burbridge to be postmaster at Hopkinsville, in the county of Christian and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires May 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph C. Chaffee to be postmaster at Lee, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Chickering to be postmaster at Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Fiske to be postmaster at Holliston, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry L. Whitcomb to be postmaster at Concord, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire May 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar A. Tribon to be postmaster at Tecumseh, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 7th day of April, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harrison H. Wheeler to be postmaster at Ludington, in the county of Mason and State of Michigan, in place of George W. Clayton, whose commission expired January 26, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred E. Clary to be postmaster at Sidney, in the county of Cheyenne and State of Nebraska, in place of G. W. Dudley, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Perley Putnam to be postmaster at Laconia, in the county of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Lingafelt to be postmaster at Hollidaysburg, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire May 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen H. Brown to be postmaster at Woonsocket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, whose commission will expire May 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Loren B. Hurd to be postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire April 29, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of James Dumars and James C. Tolman be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edward T. Gates, Franklin Williams, Daniel C. Bailey, Mrs. Susan H. Burbridge, Joseph C. Chaffee, Henry Chickering, James F. Fiske, Henry L. Whitcomb, Edgar A. Tribon, Harrison H. Wheeler, Fred E. Clary, Perley Putnam, John Lingafelt, Stephen H. Brown, and Loren B. Hurd be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th March, the nomination of George F. Cutter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Vincent W. Bayless, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nominations of John McE. Hyde, Sumner H. Lincoln, and Clayton S. Burbank, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Benjamin F. Bell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Matthews, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the metric convention between the United

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States and certain foreign Governments, signed at Paris on the 20th of May, 1875, reported the same without amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas Adamson and J. Hall Musser; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John W. Hoyt.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Davis of Illinois,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Edmunds, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, McMillan, Morgan, Morrill, Paddock, Randolph, Saulsbury, Thurman, Wadleigh, and Wallace.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnum, Blaine, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chaffee, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dorsey, Eaton, Eustis, Grover, Hereford, Maxey, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, Vorhees, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Hoyt to be governor of the Territory of Wyoming, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Paddock submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of John W. Hoyt.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the said resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sargent submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the unobjected cases upon Calendar; which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joshua G. Hale, John G. Austen, James Brady, jr., Samuel H. Doten, John W. Howell, William H. Huse, Jesse W. Griest, Charles H. Briggs, Peter S. Clark, Louis C. Crittenden, Lewis Holmes, Thomas B. Galbreath, Samuel S. Partridge, Gilmore M. Stratton, Andrew L. Tinkham, Edward T. Rowell, and Thomas M. Dawson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Rollins, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day, with the exception of the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of John W. Hoyt, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Rollins, at 5 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Lewis, of Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Virginia, in place of Algernon S. Gray, resigned, resignation to take effect the 8th May, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 11, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. C. Ford, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at La Union, Salvador, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas S. House, of Florida, to be collector of customs for the district of St. Augustin, in the State of Florida, vice A. J. Goss, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward A. Bragdon, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of York, in the State of Maine (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation May 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Thompson, of Palatka, Fla., to be register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla., vice Josiah A. Lee, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Miller, of Des Moines, Iowa, to be register of the land office at Boise City, Idaho, vice Edward H. Morrison, who has been nominated and confirmed, but declines the appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States: Military Academy, West Point—First Lieut. Edgar W. Bass, of the Corps of Engineers (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1868, and appointed from Minnesota), to be professor of mathematics, vice Church, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewellyn Davis, of Ironton, Mo., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Ironton, Mo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sanford S. Blodgett, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., to be consul of the United States at Prescott, Ontario, vice Clifford S. Sims, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustave Schnitger, of Davenport, Iowa, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, in place of William F. Sweesy, resigned, to take effect May 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for reappointment in the Army of the United States, in conformity with the act of Congress approved April 8, 1878: John A. Darling, late captain in the Second Regiment of Artillery, to be captain of artillery in the Army of the United States with his former rank and date of commission, from December 9, 1867.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Maj. James W. Forsyth, of the Tenth Cavalry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1856, and appointed from Ohio), to be lieutenant-colonel, April 4, 1878, vice Elliott, promoted to the Third Cavalry.

Third Regiment of Cavalry.

Lieut. Col. Washington L. Elliott, of the First Cavalry (originally appointed in 1846, from Pennsylvania), to be colonel, April 4, 1878, vice Devin, deceased.

First Lieut. John B. Johnson (originally appointed in 1866, from Massachusetts), to be captain, April 4, 1878, vice Mills, promoted to the Tenth Cavalry.

Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.

Capt. Anson Mills, of the Third Cavalry (originally appointed in 1861, from Texas), to be major, April 4, 1878, vice Forsyth, promoted to the First Cavalry.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 15, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate (in executive session), of the 8th instant, requesting certain information relative to the nominations of the consulates at Amsterdam, Chin Kiang, and Manchester, respectively, I have to state that the nomination of David Eckstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Amsterdam, is in place of Charles Mueller, recalled. Charles H. Branscomb, of St. Louis, Mo., to be consul of the United States at Chin Kiang, is to fill a vacancy, and Albert D. Shaw, of Cape Vincent, Jefferson County, N. Y., now consul at Toronto, to be consul of the United States at Manchester, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 15, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John F. Lewis and Gustave Schnitger be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of C. C. Ford, Thomas S. House, Edward A. Bragdon, and Sanford S. Blodgett be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Conover,

Ordered, That the nomination of William Thompson lie on the table.

Ordered, That the nominations of John B. Miller and Llewellen Davis be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edgar W. Bass, John A. Darling, and James W. Forsyth, and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the letter of the President in answer to the resolution of the Senate, of the 8th instant, requesting certain information relative to the nominations of the consulates at Amsterdam, Chin Kiang, and Manchester, respectively, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th February, the nomination of Alfred S. Sheller, the 2d instant, the nomination of Almon Samson, the 8th instant, the nomination of Charles H. Eddy, and, the 10th instant, the nominations of Edgar A. Tribon, Harrison H. Wheeler, Perley Putnam, John Lingafelt, and Loren B. Hurd, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th January, the nomination of Mrs. Jennie Blish, and, the 10th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Susan H. Burbridge, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 18th of March, the nomination of Ada C. Sweet, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Edward T. Gates, Franklin Williams, Henry Chickering, James F. Fiske, Joseph C. Chaffee, and Stephen H. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Justin E. Colburn, reported favorably thereon.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John W. Easby; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Easby?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Whyte,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, Matthews, Maxey, Morgan, Rollins, Sanders, Voorhees, Wadleigh, Wallace, and Whyte.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Conkling, Conover, Howe, McMillan, Oglesby, Patterson, Plumb, Sargent, Teller, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Easby to be Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs and Chief Constructor in the Department of the Navy, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Henry H. McMullen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Edgar W. Bass, John A. Darling, James W. Forsyth, Washington L. Elliott, and Anson Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th January, the nomination of William C. Carson, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of James C. Tolman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th March, the nomination of Thomas C. H. Smith, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Daniel C. Bailey, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel C. Bailey, agreeably to the nomination.

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Mr. Paddock submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be, and he hereby is, respectfully requested to withhold the commission of John W. Hoyt, whose confirmation appears to have been made at a preceding executive session.

Mr. Sargent submitted the following as a substitute:

Whereas the disposal of the motion for reconsideration of the vote concerning John W. Hoyt as governor of Wyoming, submitted by the Senator of Nebraska, Mr. Paddock, was suddenly disposed of, many Senators present being unaware of the proceeding, and the Senator from Nebraska being taken by surprise thereby; and

Whereas Senatorial courtesy and the proper transaction of business both require such action to be rescinded: Therefore,

Resolved, That the vote denying such reconsideration be again submitted to the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George F. Cutter, Vincent W. Bayless, John McE. Hyde, Sumner H. Lincoln, Clayton S. Burbank, Benjamin F. Bell, Almon Samson, Charles H. Eddy, Henry L. Whitcomb, Edgar A. Tribon, Harrison H. Wheeler, Perley Putnam, John Lingafelt, Loren B. Hurd, Mrs. Jennie Blish, Mrs. Susan Burbridge, Ada C. Sweet, Edward F. Gates, Franklin Williams, Henry Chickering, Joseph C. Chaffee, James F. Fiske, Alfred S. Sheller, and Stephen H. Brown.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Justin E. Colburn; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Justin E. Colburn?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Armstrong, Cameron of Wisconsin, Edmunds, Ferry, Howe, Ingalls, McMillan, Morrill, Rollins, Sargent, Spencer, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beck, Bruce, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chaffee, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Eustis, Garland, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McCreery, McPherson, Matthews, Maxey, Morgan, Oglesby, Patterson, Plumb, Randolph, Voorhees, Wallace, and Whyte.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Justin E. Colburn to be consul-general of the United States at the City of Mexico.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Ingalls, the 2d instant, to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 28th March, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Robert W. Reynolds; and

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert W. Reynolds?

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It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of confirmation of this day, together with the resolution of the 15th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of John W. Easby be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

The Senate proceeded to consider the metric convention between the United States and certain foreign governments, signed at Paris on the 20th day of May, 1877.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a motion that the further consideration of the said convention be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Chamberlin, of Atlanta, Ga., to be agent for the Indians of the San Carlos Agency in Arizona, vice H. L. Hart, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 13th December, 1877, in place of John Heston Smith, to be agent for the Indians of the Winnebago Agency in Nebraska.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 17, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th March, the nomination of John McNeil, reported favorably thereon.

Ordered, That the nomination of George B. Chamberlin be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 6th of February, the nominations of George E. Ford, James F. Simpson, George K. Hunter, Alexander M. Patch, and Wallace O. Clark, the 8th of February, the nominations of Wilson T. Hartz and others, the 4th of March, the nomination of Charles A. Dempsey, the 15th of March, the nomination of David A. Irwin and others, and, the 22d of March, the nomination of Frederick March and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Edward M. Bloomer, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Kernan submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the confirmation of George F. Cutter to be Paymaster-General in the Navy be reconsidered, and the President be requested to return the notification to the Senate.

Mr. Plumb submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate, of the 16th instant, agreeing to the resolution that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Justin E. Colburn to be consul-general of the United States at the City of Mexico.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry H. McMullen, Edgar W. Bass, John A. Darling, James W. Forsyth, Washington L. Elliott, John B. Johnson, Anson Mills, and James E. Tolman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas C. H. Smith; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas C. H. Smith?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 15

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Ingalls, McMillan, McPherson, Matthews, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, and Wadleigh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Chaffee, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Kernan, Maxey, Morgan, Spencer, Voorhees, and Wallace.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas C. H. Smith to be paymaster with the rank of major in the Army of the United States, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Plumb, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution that the Senate reconsider the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Justin C. Colburn.

Mr. Patterson submitted a motion that the further consideration of the said motion be postponed indefinitely.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Matthews, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Hunt, of New Orleans, La., to be judge of the Court of Claims, in the place of Ebenezer Peck, resigned, resignation to take effect on the 1st day of May, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 18, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 17th instant, of George B. Chamberlin, of Georgia, to be agent for the Indians of the San Carlos Agency in Arizona.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Agreeably to the request of the Senate of the 17th instant, I return herewith its resolution of the 16th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Pay Director George F. Cutter to be Chief of the Bureau of Provision and Clothing and Paymaster-General in the Department of the Navy.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 17, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. Hunt be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th December last, the nomination of Joseph C. Jewell, and, the 15th April, the nomination of Edward A. Bragdon, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McDonald,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Joseph C. Jewell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Kernan,

Ordered, That the nomination of George F. Cutter be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sargent submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, in the matter of the nomination of George F. Cutter as Paymaster-General in the Navy, have power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and employ a stenographer.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William C. Carson; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John McNeil.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Davis of Illinois, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Davis of Illinois, Daws, Edmunds, Ferry, Kernan, McMillan, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrill, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, and Wadleigh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Jones of Florida, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Voorhees, Wallace, and Whyte.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John McNeil?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, Gordon, Kernan, McMillan, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Chaffee, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eustis, Garland, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Patterson, Randolph, Sargent, Voorhees, Wallace, and Whyte.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John McNeil to be an Indian inspector, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Burnside, at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1878.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of John F. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Davis of West Virginia,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John F. Lewis, agreeably to the nomination.

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Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Robert A. Sidebotham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 28th March, the nomination of William C. Durant, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Llewellyn Davis, and, the 15th instant, the nomination of John B. Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 26th March, the nomination of Ethelbert Hubbs, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs have leave to sit during the session of the Senate until the investigation into the case of George F. Cutter, nominated as Paymaster-General of the Navy, is concluded, and have leave to print, for the use of the committee, the testimony taken in that matter.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George E. Ford, James F. Simpson, George K. Hunter, Alexander M. Patch, Wallace O. Clark, Wilson T. Hartz, Thomas Blair, George K. McGunnegle, Theodore Smith, James A. Manney, John T. C. Hegewald, Charles A. Dempsey, Darwin A. Irwin, Matthias W. Day, William E. Dougherty, Charles A. Booth, Frederick Marsh, Leonard Hay, George F. Towle, and Simon C. Vedder; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Clements to be postmaster at Red Bluff, in the county of Tehama and State of California, in place of William H. Bahney, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lebbens Dekle to be postmaster at Thomasville, in the county of Thomas and State of Georgia, in place of William C. Carson, whose commission expired 30th January, 1878, and nominated and rejected by the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Hills to be postmaster at Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire May 6, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Caroline Brigham to be postmaster at Natick, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired April 10, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Morton L. Cardell to be postmaster at Hancock, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, in place of Thomas N. Lee, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Williams to be postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, whose commission expires May 8, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James N. Wood to be postmaster at Ravenswood, in the county of Queens and State of New York. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Foulke to be postmaster at Napoleon, in the county of Henry and State of Ohio, in the place of George W. Raff, whose commission expires June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson to be postmaster at The Dalles, in the county of Wasco and State of Oregon, whose commission expired January 30, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Henry, of North Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Pamlico, in the State of North Carolina (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation June 4, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1878.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Clements, Lebbens Dekle, Thomas A. Hills, Mrs. Caroline Brigham, Morton L. Cardell, William G. Williams, James N. Wood, James S. Foulke, and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas A. Henry be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 5th March, the nomination of David Eckstein, the 6th of March, the nominations of Charles H. Branscomb and Albert Shaw, the 2d April, the nominations of John N. Wasson and William C. Howell, and, the 2d instant, the nominations of C. C. Ford and Sanford S. Blodgett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of DeWitt Clinton Baker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th February, the nomination of James C. Rollings, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 25th March, the nomination of John P. Billingsley, and, the 1st instant, the nomination of William J. Bruton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of Isaiah Lightner, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Plumb, of the 17th instant, to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 16th instant agreeing to the resolution that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Justin E. Colburn to be consul-general of the United States at the City of Mexico.

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Justin E. Colburn?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Justin E. Colburn be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Thomas S. House, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Edward M. Bloomer, Edward M. Bragdon, William C. Durant, James Dumars, Llewellyn Davis, and Ethelburt Hubbs; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert A. Sidebotham.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

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On motion by Mr. Paddock, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Smith, of Shreveport, La., to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, La., to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. Frank U. Robinson, originally appointed in 1868 from New York, to be first lieutenant, March 31, 1878, vice Rawvell, appointed regimental adjutant.

Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Andrew Geddes, originally appointed in 1867 from Iowa, to be captain, April 11, 1878, vice Hart, deceased.

Second Lieut. Harry Reade, originally appointed in 1872 from Kansas, to be first lieutenant, April 11, 1878, vice Geddes, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *April 22, 1878.*

Ordered, That the nomination of George L. Smith be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frank U. Robinson, Andrew Geddes, and Harry Reade be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d April, the nominations of John Clements and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of David Eckstein, Charles H. Branscomb, Albert D. Shaw, John N. Wasson, William C. Howells, C. C. Ford, Thomas S. House, John P. Billingsley, William J. Bruton, and Isaiah Lightner.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert A. Sidebotham.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Sanford S. Blodgett.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of De Witt C. Baker.

On motion by Mr. Coke,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James C. Rollings.

On motion by Mr. Christiancy,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1878.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of Thomas A. Hills and Mrs. Caroline Brigham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d April, the nominations of Morton L. Cardell and James B. Foulke, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert A. Sidebotham; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of De Witt Clinton Baker.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin Rogers to be postmaster at North Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire April 24, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 30, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles G. Clark to be postmaster at Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 17th day of April, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 30, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Owens to be postmaster at Boonville, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in place of John M. Lewis, whose commission expired April 29, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 30, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. W. Fisher to be postmaster at Bucyrus, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, in place of John Hopley, whose commission expired June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 30, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Cochran to be postmaster at Culpeper, in the county of Culpeper and State of Virginia, whose commission expired April 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 30, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman Buck, of Winona, Minn., to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Idaho, in place of Joseph W. Huston, term expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 30, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. S. Chase, of Eau Claire, Wis., to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Idaho, in place of John S. Witcher, commission declined.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, April 30, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commodore Robert H. Wyman, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy of the United States from the 26th April, 1878, vice Rear-Admiral Alexander Murray, retired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *30th April, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edwin Rogers, Charles G. Clark, William F. Owens, C. W. Fisher, and James Cochran be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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Ordered, That the nominations of Norman Buck and E. S. Chase be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Robert H. Wyman be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 28th March, the nominations of James E. Hoag and James Williamson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 24th April, the nominations of Frank U. Robinson, Andrew Geddes, and Harry Read, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis J. Best, of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kans., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Kirwin, Kans., to take effect May 13, 1878, when the term of office of J. M. Hodge, the present incumbent, will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luther H. Cummings, of West Bergen, Jersey City P. O., N. J., to be agent for the Indians of the San Carlos Agency in Arizona, vice H. L. Hart, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward H. Morrison, of Newark, N. J., to be register of the land office at Walla Walla, Wash. T., vice P. B. Johnson, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 2, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lewis J. Best and Edward H. Morrison be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Luther H. Cummings be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th of February, the nomination of John B. Frothingham, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 18th February, the nominations of William Kent and James Q. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 6th December last, the nomination of William M. Burwell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 24th April, the nomination of George L. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George L. Smith, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said nomination be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blaine, Booth, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conover, Dawes, Dorsey, Edmunds, Eustis, Hamlin, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McMillan, Matthews, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Plumb, Randolph, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, Wallace, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bruce, Butler, Chaffee, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eaton, Garland, Harris, Herriford, McCreery, Maxey, Merrimon, Paddock, Sargent, Saunders, and Voorhees.

So the motion was agreed to, and

At 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Virgin to be postmaster at Fairburg, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, in place of Emory Gregg, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward B. Stephens to be postmaster at Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, whose commission expired April 10, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 6, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Timothy C. Smith, of Monkton, Vt., to be consul of the United States at Galatz, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen B. Packard, of New Orleans, La., to be consul of the United States at Liverpool, vice Lucius Fairchild, nominated to be consul-general at Paris.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, now consul at Liverpool, to be consul-general of the United States at Paris, vice Alfred T. A. Torbert, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace E. James, of Rensselaer, Ind., to be consul of the United States at Turks Island, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate G. Frank Bayles, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Port Jefferson, in the State of New York, vice Frank P. Norton, whose commission expired by limitation April 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be assistant surgeons with the rank of first lieutenant.

Victor Biart, of Kansas, vice Knickerbocker, resigned.
William W. Gray, of Tennessee, vice Hoff, deceased.
Louis Brechmin, of Pennsylvania, vice Jackson, deceased.
Louis A. La Garde, of Kentucky, vice Woodhul, promoted.
Junius L. Powell, of Maryland, vice Rose, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on March 4, 1878, of Joseph M. Patterson to be postmaster at Sterling, in the State of Illinois.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 7, 1878.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Virgin and Edward B. Stephens be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Timothy C. Smith, Stephen B. Packard, Lucius Fairchild, Horace E. James, and G. Frank Bayles be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Victor Biart and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J. Foster, American minister in Mexico, by Dr. Augustus Le Plongeon, appealing to him for protection in the prosecution of his archæological researches in Mexico, and an extract from the American Antiquarian Society, of October 22, 1877; which was ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Stephen B. Packard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 18th April, the nomination of Gustave Schnitger, and, the 1st instant, the nominations of Norman Buck and E. S. Chase, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the President be requested to direct the minister of the United States in Mexico to take such steps as the President shall deem proper to procure for Dr. Le Plongeon, a citizen of the United States, sufficient protection in the prosecution of his archæological researches in Yucatan and elsewhere in Mexico, and liberty to transport the fruits of his discoveries to the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Sanford S. Blodgett; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of De Witt Clinton Baker.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James T. Pritchard to be postmaster at Fredericksburg, in the county of Spottsylvania and State of Virginia, in place of John W. Woltz, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 8, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Sheridan, of Louisiana, to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, in place of Simon Wolf, resigned, to take effect on the 17th of May, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 23, 1878, I nominate the person herein named for reappointment in the Army of the United States: George A. Armes, late captain in the Tenth Regiment of Cavalry, with his former rank and date of commission from July 28, 1866, to fill a vacancy caused by the dismissal of Capt. Thomas Little.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on April 1, 1878, of De Witt Clinton Baker to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 8, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of James T. Pritchard be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of George A. Sheridan be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of George A. Armes be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was recommitted, the 18th April, the nomination of George F. Cutter, reported it favorably, and submitted a printed report thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Robert H. Wyman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Charles G. Clark, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Butler, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank C. Mosbaugh to be postmaster at Cambridge City, in the county of Wayne and State of Indiana, in the place of William P. Harding, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevenson to be postmaster at Greenville in the county of Darke and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire June 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States:

Maj. Thomas T. Thornburg, paymaster, to be major of the Fourth Infantry, to rank from October 22, 1876.

Maj. Henry G. Thomas, of the Fourth Infantry, to be paymaster with the rank of major, to rank from October 22, 1876.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States:

First Lieut. Thomas Sharp, of the First Infantry, originally appointed in 1866 from Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant in the Seventeenth Infantry, April 23, 1878, to rank from June 10, 1868.

First Lieut. James Humbert, of the Seventeenth Infantry, originally appointed in 1866 from Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant in the First Infantry, April 26, 1878, to rank from June 10, 1868.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Capt. William E. Hopkins, a resident of Virginia, to be a commodore in the Navy from the 1st December, 1877, vice Commodore C. H. B. Caldwell, deceased.

Commander Francis M. Ramsay, resident of the District of Columbia, to be a captain in the Navy from the 1st of December, 1877, vice Capt. W. E. Hopkins, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Frederick Pearson, resident of Pennsylvania, to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st December, 1877, vice Commander F. M. Ramsay, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Charles A. Schetky, resident of New Jersey, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st December, 1877, vice Lieut. Commander F. Pearson, nominated for promotion.

Capt. Thomas Patterson, resident of New York, to be a commodore in the Navy from the 11th December, 1877, vice Commodore Daniel Ammen, promoted.

Commander Richard Law, a resident of Indiana, to be a captain in the Navy from the 29th January, 1878, to take rank next after Capt. R. B. Lowry, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Commander John J. Read, a resident of New Jersey, to be a commander in the Navy, 11th December, 1877, vice Commander R. L. Law, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. John K. Winn, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 11th December, 1877, vice Lieut. Commander J. J. Read, nominated for promotion.

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Commander Milton Haxtun, a resident of New York, to be a captain in the Navy from the 2d of February, 1878, vice Capt. A. A. Adams, deceased.

Lieut. Commander Edwin T. Woodward, a resident of Vermont, to be a commander in the Navy from the 2d February, 1878, vice Commander Milton Haxtun, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Thomas M. Gardner, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 2d February, 1878, vice Lieut. E. T. Woodward, nominated for promotion.

Capt. William N. Jeffers, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a commander in the Navy from the 26th February, 1878, vice Commodore Edward T. Nichols, promoted.

Commander F. R. Lewis, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a captain in the Navy from the 26th February, 1878, vice Capt. William N. Jeffers, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander George W. Wood, a resident of California, to be a commander in the Navy from the 26th February, 1878, vice Commander R. F. R. Lewis, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Charles H. Rockwell, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 26th February, 1878, vice Lieut. Commander George W. Wood, nominated for promotion.

Capt. Edward Simpson, a resident of New York, to be a commodore in the Navy from the 26th April, 1878, vice Commodore R. H. Wyman, nominated for promotion.

Commander S. Livingston Breese, a resident of New York, to be a captain in the Navy from the 26th of April, 1878, vice Capt. Edward Simpson, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Mortimer L. Johnston, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a commander in the Navy from the 26th April, 1878, vice Commander S. L. Breese, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Charles M. Anthony, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 26th April, 1878, vice Lieut. Commander Mortimer L. Johnston, nominated for promotion.

Commander Henry Wilson, a resident of New York, to be a captain in the Navy from the 9th May, 1878, vice Capt. Somerville Nicholson, retired.

Lieut. Commander Edwin M. Shepard, a resident of New York, to be a commander in the Navy from the 9th of May, 1878, vice Commander Henry Wilson, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. James M. Forsyth, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 9th of May, 1878, vice Lieut. Commander E. M. Shepard, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. George F. Wilkins, a resident of New York, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 9th of May, 1878, vice Lieut. Commander Charles W. Tracy, retired.

Master William E. B. Delehay, a resident of Kansas, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 26th April, 1877, to fill a vacancy.

Master Charles A. Clarke, a resident of Iowa, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th July, 1877, vice Lieut. F. Turnbull, retired.

Master John H. C. Coffin, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 3d August, 1877, vice Lieut. Edward Woodman, deceased.

Master Dennis H. Mahan, a resident of New York, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 21st of September, 1877, to fill a vacancy.

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Master James W. Graydon, a resident of New Hampshire, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Lieut. Commander George R. Durand, promoted.

Master William F. Low, a resident of New Hampshire, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Lieut. S. A. Simonds, deceased.

Master Henry T. Monahan, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Lieut. L. G. Palmer, deceased.

Master Richard Mitchell, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st December, 1877, vice Lieut. C. A. Schetky, nominated for promotion.

Master William M. Wood, a resident of Maryland, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th December, 1877, vice Lieut. John K. Winn, nominated for promotion.

Master Henry T. Stockton, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 2d February, 1878, vice Lieut. T. M. Gardner, nominated for promotion.

Master Clayton S. Richman, a resident of Iowa, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 26th February, 1878, vice Lieut. Charles H. Rockwell, nominated for promotion.

Master Samuel P. Comley, a resident of New Jersey, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 26th April, 1878, vice C. M. Anthony, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Julius C. Freeman, a resident of Illinois to be a master in the Navy from the 11th July, 1877, vice Charles A. Clarke, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Frank Guertin, a resident of Wisconsin, to be a master in the Navy from the 3d August, 1877, vice Master J. H. C. Coffin, nominated for promotion.

Ensign William H. Slack, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a master in the Navy from the 21st November, 1877, vice Master F. E. Upton, retired.

Ensign William H. H. Southerland, a resident of New York, to be a master in the Navy from the 21st November, 1877, vice Ludlow, retired.

Ensign Jesse M. Roper, a resident of Missouri, to be a master in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Master J. W. Graydon, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Albert F. Freeman, a resident of New Jersey, to be a master in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Master W. F. Low, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Robert H. McLean, a resident of New York, to be a master in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice H. T. Monahan, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Charles E. Fox, a resident of New Hampshire, to be a master in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Master J. M. Wright, deceased.

Ensign John C. Fremont, jr., a resident of New York, to be a master in the Navy from the 25th November, 1877, vice Master W. S. French, deceased.

Ensign Albert Mertz, a resident of Wisconsin, to be a master in the Navy from the 26th November, 1877, vice Marcus D. Hyde, resigned.

Ensign Benjamin F. Rinehart, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a

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master in the Navy from the 1st December, 1877, vice Master Richard Mitchell, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Rogers H. Galt, a resident of Virginia, to be a master in the Navy from the 11th December, 1877, vice Master W. M. Wood, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Clinton H. Lyeth, a resident of West Virginia, to be a master in the Navy from the 2d February, 1878, vice Master H. T. Stockton, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Charles R. Miles, a resident of New York, to be a master in the Navy from the 26th February, 1878, vice Master E. S. Richman, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Oswin W. Lowry, a resident of Ohio, to be a master in the Navy from the 26th April, 1878, vice Master S. P. Comley, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Vincendon L. Cottman, a resident of New York, to be a master in the Navy from the 9th May, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign Frank S. Hotchkin, a resident of New York, to be a master in the Navy from the 9th of May, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign Oren E. Lasher, a resident of New York, to be a master in the Navy from the 9th of May, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified as provided by law to be subject to the required examinations for promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate for its consideration, with a view to ratification, a convention defining the rights, immunities, and privileges of consular officers between the United States and His Majesty the King of Italy, signed on the 8th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 10, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frank C. Mosbaugh and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevenson be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas T. Thornburg, Henry G. Thomas, Thomas Sharp, and James Humburt be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of William E. Hopkins and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The consular convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Italy, signed on the 8th instant, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Edwin Rogers, and, the 7th instant, the nomination of Edward B. Stephens, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of George A. Armes, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Lucius Fairchild, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edwin Rogers; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George A. Armes; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James E. Rollings; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John Clements, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson, Thomas A. Hills, Martin L. Cardell, James B. Foulke, James E. Hoag, James Williamson, Frank W. Robinson, Andrew Geddes, Harry Reade, William Kent, James Q. Howard, William M. Burwell, Gustave Schnitger, Norman Buck, E. S. Chase, Robert H. Wyman, and Charles G. Clark; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 4 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Brackett to be postmaster at Eau Claire, in the county of Eau Claire and State of Wisconsin, in place of Eben S. Chase, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asst. Engineer Joseph P. Mickley to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy from the 24th February, 1878, vice P. A. Engineer John Q. A. Ford, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Wagner, of Visalia, Cal., to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of California, vice John W. Ames, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 14, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustave Reiche, of Boonville, Mo., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Boonville, Mo.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Lount, of Prescott, Ariz., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Prescott, Ariz., to take effect May 20, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward M. Brown, of Bismarck, Dak., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bismarck, Dak.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin U. Oakley, of Madison, Wis., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, May 18, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Corps of Engineers.

Second Lieut. Thomas W. Symons (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1874, and appointed from Michigan), to be first lieutenant, May 2, 1878, vice Buss, resigned.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. John A. Payne (originally appointed in 1867 from Illinois), to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1878, vice Walker, dismissed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Guilford Wiley Wells, heretofore nominated for the consulate at Hong Kong, he having declined the nomination.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 14, 1878.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of James M. Brackett be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph P. Mickley be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Theodore Wagner, Gustave Reiche, George Lount, and Charles M. Brown be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Franklin W. Oakley be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas W. Symons and John A. Payne be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of James Cochran, and, the 8th instant, the nomination of James T. Pritchard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Milton T. Williamson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of George A. Sheridan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 18th of April, the nomination of William H. Hunt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 10th of May, the nomination of Thomas T. Thornburgh, Henry G. Thomas, Thomas Sharp, and James Humbert, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 2d April, the nomination of Norman H. Ives, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of James M. Brackett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of John Virgin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Luther H. Cummings, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of William E. Hopkins Francis M. Ramsey, Frederick Pearson, Charles A. Schetky, Thomas Pattison, Milton Haxtun, Edwin T. Woodward, Thomas M. Gardner, Edward Simpson, S. Livingston Breese, Henry Wilson, William E. B. Delehay, Charles A. Clarke, John W. Graydon, William F. Low, Henry T. Monahan, Richard Mitchell, Henry T. Stockton, Julius C. Freeman, William H. Slack, William H. H. Southerland, Jesse M.

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Roper, Albert T. Freeman, Robert H. McLean, Charles E. Fox, John C. Fremont, jr., Albert Mertz, Benjamin F. Rinehart, and Clinton H. Lyeth, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to consider the unobjected cases on the Calendar; which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mrs. Caroline Bingham, Edward B. Stephens, James Cochran, James F. Pritchard, Milton T. Williamson, William H. Hunt, Thomas Sharp, and James Humbert; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolutions of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George F. Cutter to be Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing and Paymaster-General in the Department of the Navy.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George F. Cutter?

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Kernan presented the affidavit of Alexander Warner in the matter of the nomination of George F. Cutter; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with instructions to investigate the facts alleged by him in regard to his dismissal from the navy-yard at Brooklyn.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolutions; which were considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the affidavit of Alexander Warner be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, that they be instructed to inquire into all the circumstances connected with his dismissal from the public service at the navy-yard at Brooklyn, and that in their investigation they have power to send for persons and papers.

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to appoint a subcommittee to proceed to New York to take testimony, with power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths to the witnesses.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the said resolutions, the affidavit of Alexander Warner, and the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs upon the nomination of George F. Cutter.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The metric convention between the United States and certain foreign governments, signed at Paris on the 20th of May, 1875, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the metric convention

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between the United States and certain foreign governments, signed at Paris on the 20th of May, 1875.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Smyth, of Wilmington, N. C., to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Liberia, vice J. Milton Turner, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Roger S. Green, of Olympia, Wash. T., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Washington, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, June 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustavus St. Gem, of Missouri, to be surveyor of customs for the port of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vice John F. Long, whose commission expires by limitation June 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. True, of Maine, to be surveyor of customs in the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation May 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin C. Ludlow, of Austin, Tex., to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas, vice M. N. Brewster, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 15, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James T. Rapier, of Montgomery, Ala., to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Alabama, vice Daniel B. Booth, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amor Smith, jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Ohio, vice Lewis Weitzel, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis H. Weaver, of Grafton, Taylor County, W. Va., who failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Southern Ute Agency, in Colorado.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Marston of the State of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Port Louis, vice John J. Turtle, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 17, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John H. Smyth be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Gustavus St. Gem, George W. True, and Henry C. Marston be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Roger S. Green be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Benjamin C. Ludlow, James T. Rapier, and Amor Smith, jr., be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Francis H. Weaver be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Norman H. Ives, James M. Brackett, John Virgin, Luther H. Cummings, William E. Hopkins, Francis M. Ramsay, Frederick Pearson, Charles A. Schetky, Thomas Pattison, Milton Haxtun, Edward T. Woodward, Thomas M. Gardner, Edward Simpson, S. Livingston Breese, Henry Wilson, William E. B. Delehay, Charles A. Clarke, James W. Graydon, William F. Low, Henry T. Monahan, Richard Mitchell, Henry T. Stockton, Ensign Julius C. Freeman, William D. Slack, William H. H. Southerland, Jesse M. Roper, Albert T. Freeman, Robert H. McLean, Charles E. Fox, John C. Fremont, jr., Albert Mertz, Benjamin F. Rinehart, and Clinton H. Lyeth; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, and by unanimous consent,

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Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ossian J. Carr to be postmaster at Seattle, in the county of King, Wash. T., in place of Thomas W. Prosch, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Sutphen to be postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Fairfield and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William O. Allen to be postmaster at Oberlin, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire June 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter H. Johnson to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Muscogee and State of Georgia, whose commission will expire on the 1st June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Calvin R. Taft to be postmaster at Williamstown, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire June 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Hood to be postmaster at Danvers, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts. Presidential appointment from and after January 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton B. Fobes to be postmaster at Olean, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, in place of George N. Fobes, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Chandler, of Danville, Ill., to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Idaho, vice Lafayette Cartee, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 21, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Ossian J. Carr, John M. Sutphen, William O. Allen, Walter H. Johnson, Calvin R. Taft, Joseph E. Hood, and Milton B. Fobes be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of William P. Chandler be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 23d April, the nomination of William G. Williams, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of John H. Smyth, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Frank C. Masbaugh and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevenson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Joseph P. Mickley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Amor Smith, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Franklin W. Oakley, and, the 17th instant, the nomination of Roger S. Green, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 10th April, the nomination of Fred E. Clary, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Timothy C. Smith and George Frank Bayless, and, the 4th of March, the nomination of John Brown, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George A. Sheridan.

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Stephen B. Packard.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Butler, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Cogswell to be postmaster at Ipswich, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire June 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 22, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Parmelee to be postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Clear Creek and State of Colorado, in place of Alexander Cree, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 22, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Hillery Sleigh to be postmaster at Walhalla, in the county of Oconee and State of South Carolina, in place of J. R. W. Johnston, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 22, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Martin, a resident of Ohio, and Stephen K. Radford, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be assistant paymasters in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *22d May, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Goodale, of Independence, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bodie, Cal., vice Thomas May, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 22, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. Cogswell and Edward C. Parmelee be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John R. Martin and Stephen K. Radford be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas J. Goodale be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of J. Hillery Sleigh; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Gustave Reiche, George Lount, and Edward M. Brown, and, the 21st instant, the nomination of William P. Chandler, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of John M. Sutphen and William O. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of William N. Jeffers, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Robert F. R. Lewis, George W. Wood, and St. Charles H. Rockwell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Edward C. Parmelee, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Teller,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward C. Parmelee, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Theodore Wagner, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Theodore Wagner, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The declaration between the United States and Great Britain, for the reciprocal protection of marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the declaration between the United States and Great Britain for the reciprocal protection of marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, signed on the 24th of October, 1877.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

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On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Stephen B. Packard; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Stephen B. Packard?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Ferry, Hamlin, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Rollins, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, and Wadleigh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dennis, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Randolph, Saulsbury, and Withers.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Stephen B. Packard to be consul of the United States at Liverpool, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lucius Fairchild; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lucius Fairchild to be consul-general of the United States at Paris, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Howe, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th March, the nomination of William N. Berkley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Milton B. Fobes, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted on the 12th March the nomination of Loyd B. Stephens, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 15th of April, the nomination of John B. Miller, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Miller, agreeably to the nomination.

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Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Gustavus St. Gem and George W. True, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of Calvin R. Taft and Joseph E. Hood, and, the 22d instant, the nomination of John H. Cogswell, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John B. Frothingham; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Frothingham?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 2 / Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Hill and Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnum, Beck, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Kirkwood, McDonald, McMillan, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Ransom, Sargent, Spencer, Teller, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Frothingham to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York and State of New York.

Mr. Spencer submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the unobjected cases upon the Calendar; which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William G. Williams, John H. Smyth, Frank C. Masbaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevenson, Joseph P. Mickley, Franklin W. Oakley, Roger S. Green, Fred E. Clary, John Brann, Timothy C. Smith, G. Frank Bayles, Gustave Reiche, George Lount, Edward M. Brown, William P. Chandler, John M. Sutphen, and William O. Allen; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas T. Thornburgh and Henry G. Thomas; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of the 22d instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of the persons therein named—together with those of this day, excepting Thomas T. Thornburgh and Henry G. Thomas—be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Holden, jr., to be postmaster at Alton, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, in place of Isaac J. Richmond, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Cumming to be postmaster at Hackensack, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, in place of Jacob S. Lozier, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jackson M. Rose to be postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Washington and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Slater to be postmaster at Wytheville, in the county of Wythe and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chester E. Jackson, of Racine, Wis., to be consul of the United States at Antigua, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate O. M. Spencer, of Iowa, now consul at Genoa, to be consul-general of the United States for the British colonies, in Australasia, at Melbourne.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sevellon Alden Brown, at present chief clerk of the Department of State, to be consul of the United States at Birmingham, vice John B. Gould, transferred to Marseilles.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 24, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Murphy, of Dover, N. H., to be consul of the United States at Moscow, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Hazelton, of Esperance, N. Y., to be consul of the United States at Genoa, vice O. M. Spencer, nominated to be consul-general at Melbourne.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Gould, at present consul of the United States at Birmingham, to be consul at Marseilles, vice Frank W. Potter, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Payson, of Massachusetts, at present chief of the Diplomatic Bureau, Department of State, to be Third Assistant Secretary of State.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 24, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieut. Henry G. Ellsworth, a resident of Indiana, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 19th November, 1877, vice First Lieut. E. P. Meeker, promoted.

Second Lieut. George F. Elliott, a resident of New York, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 30th March, 1878, vice First Lieut. Arthur L. Watson, retired.

Capt. Lucien L. Dawson, a resident of Texas, to be a major in the Marine Corps from the 16th May, 1878, vice Maj. Philip R. Fendall, retired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 23, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles Holden, jr., Thomas Cummings, Jackson M. Rose, and William T. Slater be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles E. Jackson, O. M. Spencer, Sevellon Alden Brown, Charles M. Murphy, John F. Hazleton, and John B. Gould be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles Payson be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry G. Ellsworth, George F. Elliott, and Lucien L. Dawson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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On motion by Mr. Sargent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William M. Jeffers.
Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Francisco Medina, a citizen of the United States residing in the city of Guatemala, to be consul of the United States at that place, vice D. P. Fenner, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 28, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Wright, of Baltimore, Md., to be agent for the Indians of the Lemhi Agency in Idaho, vice C. N. Stowers, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 25, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Fish, of Flint, Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Reed City, Michigan, vice James L. Jennings, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 25, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Merrill to be postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 28, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate for its consideration, with a view to its ratification, a consular convention between the United States and the Netherlands, signed on the 23d instant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 25, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of J. Francisco Medina be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of John A. Wright be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Ordered, That the nomination of George W. Fish be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of George S. Merrill, William A. Stafford, and Lewis A. Scott be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The consular convention between the United States and the Netherlands was read the first time

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the consular convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Italy, signed on the 8th of May, 1878, reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

The convention was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the consular convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Italy, signed on the 8th of May, 1878.

The Senate proceeded to consider, by unanimous consent, the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Walter H. Johnson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conover,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Walter H. Johnson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of Benjamin F. Bonney, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of James T. Rapier, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 22d of May, the nomination of Thomas J. Goodale, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of Charles Holden, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Richard L. Law, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the

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same date, the nominations of John J. Reed, John K. Winn, J. H. C. Coffin, Dennis H. Mahan, William M. Wood, Clayton S. Richman, Frank K. Guertin, Rogers H. Galt, and Charles R. Miles, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the unobjected cases upon the Calendar, which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Milton B. Fobes, Gustavus St. Gem, George W. True, Calvin R. Taft, Joseph E. Hood, and John H. Cogswell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willard A. Stafford to be postmaster at Little Falls, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, whose commission expires June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 28, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis A. Scott to be postmaster at Lowville, in the county of Lewis and State of New York, whose commission expires June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 28, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abraham Hoffman to be postmaster at Fort Plain, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, in place of Charles W. Webster, whose commission expires June 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 31, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Hunter to be postmaster at Newton, in the county of Jasper and State of Iowa, whose commision will expire June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 31, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Webster, of Washington Territory, to be collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound, Washington Territory, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation June 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Crowley P. Dake, of Michigan, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Arizona, in place of W. W. Standifer, to be thus removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, May 29, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Foulk, late captain in the Tenth Cavalry, to be captain of cavalry, with rank and date of commission from March 3, 1873.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *May 29, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw herewith from the nomination of officers of the Navy for promotion, to the Senate, on the 10th May, 1878, the following:

Lieut. Commanders M. L. Johnson and E. M. Shepard to be commanders; Lieutenants C. M. Anthony, J. M. Forsyth, and G. F. Wilkins, to be lieutenant-commanders; Master S. P. Comly, to be a lieutenant; Ensigns O. W. Lowry, V. S. Cottman, F. S. Hotchkin and O. E. Lasher, to be masters.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 31, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Willard A. Stafford, Lewis A. Scott, Abraham Hoffman, and George B. Hunter be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry A. Webster be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Crowley P. Dake be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of William L. Foulk be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 24th instant, the nominations of Chester E. Jackson, O. M. Spencer, Charles M. Murphy, and John F. Hazleton, and, the 28th instant, the nomination of J. Francisco Medina, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 28th instant, the nomination of George S. Merrill, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,

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to whom were referred, the 28th instant, the nominations of Willard A. Stafford and Lewis A. Scott, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Amor Smith, jr.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Finance,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Amor Smith, jr.?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of W. N. Jeffers and others, for promotion in the Navy.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William N. Berkley; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of William N. Berkley.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Benjamin F. Bonney, James T. Rapier, Thomas J. Goodale, and Charles Holden, jr.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the nomination of Richard Law be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1878.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 31st of May, the nomination of Abraham Hoffman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 24th of May, the nominations of Henry G. Ellsworth, George F. Elliott, and Lucien L. Dawson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 8th April, the nomination of Edward C. Dean, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 31st of May, the nomination of George B. Hunter, reported favorably thereon.

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On motion by Mr. Burnside,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George S. Merrill; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles M. Murphy; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John F. Hazleton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William N. Jeffers.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William N. Jeffers?

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Eustis, Ferry, Gordon, Hereford, Hill, Lamar, McDonald, Matthews, Paddock, Rollins, Saulsbury, Saunders, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs Armstrong, Blaine, Conover, Eaton, McPherson, Morrill, Sargent, Teller, and Windom.

No quorum having voted,

On motion by Mr. Withers, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Olmstead to be postmaster at Norwalk, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel M. Billings to be postmaster at Marquette, in the county of Marquette and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 16th of June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Merriam to be postmaster at Greenfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire June 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 12, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis P. Vincent to be postmaster at Vineyard Grove, in the county of Dukes and State of Massachusetts, the name of the post-office at Oak Bluffs having been restored to Vineyard Grove, and Francis P. Vincent continued as postmaster.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry McClusky to be postmaster at Boonville, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in place of John M. Lewis, whose commission expired April 29, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Storer to be postmaster at Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen Seidel to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county Summit and State of Ohio, in the place of Moses Messer, whose commission expires June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George T. Swank to be postmaster at Johnstown, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Cooke to be postmaster at Waynesburg, in the county of Greene and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire June 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles R. Brayton to be postmaster at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, whose commission will expire June 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry P. Strong to be postmaster at Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 17th of June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Brinkerhoff to be postmaster at Waupun, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire the 17th day June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Pattee, of Iowa City, Iowa, to be agent for the Indians of the San Carlos Agency in Arizona, vice Luther H. Cummings, who has been confirmed by the Senate but declines the appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Whiteman, of Columbus, Kans., to be agent for the Indians of the Ponca Agency in the Indian Territory, vice Albert G. Boone, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wyman L. Lincoln, of Avoca, Wis., to be agent for the Indians of the Gros Ventres Agency in Montana, to take effect July 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Howe, of Butte City, Mont., to be agent for the Indians of the Western Shoshone Agency in Nevada.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D, C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver Wood, of Portsmouth, Ohio, to be agent for the Indians of the Quinaielt Agency in Washington Territory, to take effect July 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Witcher, of Barboursville, W. Va., to be pension agent at Washington, D. C., vice David Cox, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert H. Leonard, of Shreveport, La., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Louisiana, in place of George S. Lacey, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Elmer, of New Jersey, to be collector of customs for the district of Bridgeton, in the State of New Jersey (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation June 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Wann, of Illinois, to be surveyor of customs at the port of Galena, in the State of Illinois (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation June 4, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Morris Marks, of Donaldsonville, La., to be collector of internal revenue for the collection district of Louisiana, vice John Cockrem, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar Frisby, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINTON CITY, *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieut. Louis E. Fagan, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a captain in the Marine Corps from the 16th May, 1878, vice Capt. Lucien L. Dawson, nominated for promotion.

Second Lieut. Frank Scott, a resident of Virginia, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 16th May, 1878, vice First Lieut. Louis E. Fagan, nominated for promotion.

The foregoing officers, now absent on duty, to be subject to the required examination before being commissioned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINTON CITY, *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commodore George B. Balch, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 5th June, 1878, vice Rear-Admiral Daniel Ammen, retired.

Capt. William G. Temple, a resident of Vermont, to be a commodore in the Navy from the 5th June, 1878, vice Commodore George B. Balch, nominated for promotion.

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William D. Whiting, a resident of Massachusetts and a captain in the Navy, to be Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in the Department of the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINTON CITY, *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with section 1594, Revised Statutes, I nominate Jerome E. Morse, a lieutenant in the Navy, to be transferred from the furlough to the retired-pay list of the Navy, and to receive 50 per cent of the highest sea pay of his grade.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINTON CITY, *June 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.

Additional Second Lieut. David N. McDonald, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Tennessee, to be second lieutenant, May 17, 1878, vice Dorst, appointed regimental adjutant.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Charles M. Rockefeller, originally appointed in 1867 from New York, to be first lieutanant, March 11, 1878, vice Lee, appointed regimental adjutant.

Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Joseph W. Duncan, originally appointed in 1873 from Missouri, to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1878, vice Moore, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 30th April, 1878, of William F. Owens to be postmaster at Boonville, in the State New York.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 4, 1878.*

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The reading of the messages was dispensed with, and they were severally referred to the appropriate committees, as follows, viz:

To the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the nominations of Charles Olmstead, Samuel M. Billings, Lewis Merriam, Francis P. Vincent, Henry McClusky, James B. Stover, Allen Seidel, George T. Swank, Joseph Cooke, Charles R. Brayton, Henry P. Strong, and John H. Brinkerhoff.

To the Committee on Indian Affairs, the nominations of John Pattee, William H. Whiteman, Wyman L. Lincoln, John Howe, and Oliver Wood.

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To the Committee on Pensions, the nomination of John S. Witcher.

To the Committee on the Judiciary, the nomination of Albert H. Leonard.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of Joseph H. Elmer and Daniel Wann.

To the Committee on Finance, the nomination of Morris Marks.

To the Committee on Naval Affairs, the nominations of Edgar Frisby, Lewis E. Fagan, Frank Scott, George B. Balch, William G. Temple, William D. Whiting, and Jerome E. Morse.

To the Committee on Military Affairs, the nominations of David N. McDonald, Charles M. Rockefeller, and Joseph M. Duncan.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 7th May, the nominations of Victor Biart, William W. Gray, Louis Brechemin, and Louise A. LaGarde; the 14th May, the nominations of Thomas W. Symons, and John A. Payne, and, the 31st May, the nomination of William L. Foulk, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Charles R. Brayton, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Burnside,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles R. Brayton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Burnside, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William N. Jeffers.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William N. Jeffers?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 10

The yeas and nays having been ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Coke, Eustis, Ferry, Gordon, Hereford, Hill, Kellogg, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Blaine, Dorsey, Hoar, Kirkwood, Morrill, Plumb, Spencer, and Voorhees.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William N. Jeffers to a commodore in the Navy, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of F. R. Lewis, George W. Wood, St. Charles H. Rockwood, John I. Reed, John K. Winn, J. H. C. Coffin, Dennis H. Mahan, William M. Wood, Clayton S. Richman, Frank K. Guertin, Rogers H. Galt, Charles Miles, Chester E. Jackson, O. M. Spencer, J. Francisco Medina, Willard A. Stafford, Louis A. Scott, Abraham Hoffman, Henry G. Ellsworth,

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George F. Elliott, Lucien L. Dawson, Edward C. Dean, and George B. Hunter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William McKenna to be postmaster at Shreveport, in the parish of Caddo and State of Louisiana, whose commission expired April 7, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin F. Applegate to be postmaster at Freehold, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires June 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Remington to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, whose commission expires June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Cruikshank to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Washington and State of New York, whose commission expires June 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Winslow to be postmaster at Gouverneur, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, whose commission expires June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 6, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. R. Atwell to be postmaster at Winchester, in the county of Frederick and State of Virginia, in place of William Miller, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 6, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harvey Carpenter, of Eureka, Nev., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Eureka, Nev., vice Jefferson J. Works, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 6, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William McKenna, Edwin F. Applegate, William R. Remington, Robert Cruikshank, George B. Winslow, and S. R. Atwell be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Harvey Carpenter be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Samuel M. Billings, James B. Storer, and Allen Seidel, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Edgar Frisby, Louis E. Fagan, Frank Scott, George B. Balch, William G. Temple, and William D. Whiting, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 24th day of May, the nominations of Sevellon Alden Brown and John B. Gould; the 31st of May, the nomination of Henry A. Webster, and, the 4th instant, the nomination of Daniel Wann, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th December last, the nomination of Cheney Ames, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 24th May, the nomination of Charles Payson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Henry P. Strong and John H. Brinkerhoff, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Charles Olmstead, Lewis Merriam, and Francis P. Vincent, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th May, the nomination of Benjamin C. Ludlow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Morris Marks, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Morris Marks, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

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Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 28th May, the consular convention between the United States and the Netherlands signed on the 23d May, 1878, reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

The convention was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the consular convention between the United States and the Netherlands signed on the 23d of May, 1878.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. McPherson submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 4th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William M. Wood to be a lieutenant in the Navy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Victor Biart, William W. Gray, Louis Brechemin, Louis A. La Garde, Thomas W. Symons, John A. Payne, and William L. Foulke; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Solomon Kauffman to be postmaster at Garnett, in the county of Anderson and State of Kansas, in place of James W. Rice, whose commission expired June 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. P. Steere to be postmaster at Olneyville, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram O. Paine to be postmaster at Fremont, in the county of Dodge and State of Nebraska, whose commission expires June 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Marshall to be postmaster at Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass and State of Nebraska, whose commission expires June 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert B. Chamberlin to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Saunders and State of Nebraska, whose commission expires June 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore C. Hacker to be postmaster at Brownsville, in the county of Nemaha and State of Nebraska, in place of William A. Polock, whose commission expires June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis McKenzie to be postmaster at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, in place of William N. Berkley, whose commission expired March 5, 1878. Mr. Berkley was renominated, but rejected by the Senate May 31, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William K. Peabody, of Lynn, Mass., to be consul of the United States at Rio Grande, Brazil, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 7, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Hoyt, of Vassar, Mich., to be governor of the Territory of Idaho, vice Mason Brayman, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Frémont, of New York City, N. Y., to be governor of the Territory of Arizona, vice J. P. Hoyt, nominated to be governor of the Territory of Idaho.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George N. Birdsall, of New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, vice William Allen, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commander Joseph S. Skerrett, a resident of Ohio, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 5th June, 1878, vice Capt. William G. Temple, nominated for promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asst. Engineer Robert W. Galt to be passed assistant engineer in the Navy, from the 3d June, 1878, vice P. A. Engineer George M. Greene, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named officers of the Navy to fill vacancies in the respective grades, viz:

Lieut. Commander Mortimer L. Johnson, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a commander;

Lieut. Commander Edward M. Shepard, a resident of New York, to be a commander;

Lieut. Charles M. Anthony, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant-commander;

Lieut. James M. Forsyth, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a lieutenant-commander;

Lieut. George F. Wilkins, a resident of New York, to be a lieutenant-commander;

Master Samuel P. Comley, a resident of New Jersey, to be a lieutenant.

Ensign Oswin M. Lowry, a resident of Ohio, to be a master;

Ensign Vincendon L. Cottman, a resident of New York, to be a master;

Ensign Frank S. Hotchkiss, a resident of New York, to be a master; and

Ensign Owen E. Lasher, a resident of New York, to be a master.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 8, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore J. Daskam to be postmaster at Stamford, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Welden to be postmaster at Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, in place of Uzal M. Osborne, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Volney Hall to be postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Harrison and State of Texas, in place of John D. McAdoo, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen Metcalf to be postmaster at Anderson, in the county of Madison and State of Indiana, in place of Harrison J. Brown, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel W. Brown, of Vancouver, Wash. T., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Vancouver, Wash. T., to take effect July 11, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Potts, of Helena, Mont., to be governor of the Territory of Montana, to take effect July 13, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias Brevoort, of Santa Fe, N. Mex. T., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Santa Fe, N. Mex. T., vice Charles M. Howard, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ernest Dichman, of Wisconsin, to be minister resident of the United States to the United States of Colombia.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Parm, a resident of Sierra Leone, to be consul of the United States at that place, vice William H. Randall, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Negley, of Maryland, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, Md., reappointment, his commission having expired by limitation June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 11, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Ordnance Department.

Having passed the examination required by law, Maj. Thomas J. Treadwell (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1854, and appointed from New Hampshire), to be a lieutenant-colonel, May 27, 1878, vice McNutt, retired from active service.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieut. Edmund M. Cobb (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1870, and appointed from California), to be first lieutenant, June 7, 1878, vice Mast, dropped for desertion.

Additional Second Lieut. David Price, jr., of the First Artillery (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Iowa), to be second lieutenant, June 7, 1878, vice Cobb, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Charles A. Booth (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Vermont), to be first lieutenant, April 15, 1878, vice Woodruff, who resigned his regimental commission only, having been appointed captain and commissary of subsistence.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 7, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Solomon Kauffman, Hiram O. Paine, John W. Marshall, Albert B. Chamberlin, Theodore C. Hacker, Lewis McKenzie, Theodore J. Daskam, John M. Welden, Volney Hall, and Stephen Metcalf be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John P. Hoyt, John C. Fremont, and Benjamin F. Potts be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of William K Peabody, George N. Birdsall, and John A. Parm be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph S. Skerrett, Robert W. Galt, and Mortimer L. Johnson and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel W. Brown and Elias Brevoort be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ernest Dichman be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Peter Negley be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas J. Treadwell and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 17th May, the nomination of Francis H. Weaver; the 28th of May, the nomination of John A. Wright, and, the 4th instant,

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the nominations of John Pattee and John How, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of William H. Whiteman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Albert H. Leonard, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 24th of May, the nomination of Jackson M. Rose, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Edwin F. Applegate, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of William McKenna, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of David N. McDonald, Charles M. Rockafeller, and Joseph W. Duncan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Harvey Carpenter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted, the 21st February, the nomination of Samuel G. Reid, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of George T. Swank and Joseph Cooke, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Loyd B. Stephens, James B. Storer, Allen Seidel, Samuel M. Billings, Edgar Frisby, Louis E. Fagan, Frank Scott, George B. Balch, Sevellon Alden Brown, John B. Gould, Henry A. Webster, Daniel Wann, Charles Payson, Cheney Ames, Henry P. Strong, John H. Brinkerhoff, Charles Olmstead, Lewis Merriam, and Francis P. Vincent; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Bayard submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 6th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Morris Marks to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 6th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Morris Marks to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 6 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 31st of May, the nomination of Crowley P. Dake, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 1st of May, the nomination of C. W. Fisher, and, the 11th June, the nomination of Stephen Metcalf, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ransom, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th May, the nomination of Henry C. Marston, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry C. Marston, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Solomon Kauffman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of John S. Witcher, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hereford,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John S. Witcher, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22d May, the nomination of John R. Marston, the 4th instant, the nomination of Jerome E. Morse, and, the 11th instant, the nomination of Joseph S. Skerrett, Robert M. Galt, and Mortimer L. Johnson and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, to whom was referred, the 22d of May, the nomination of Stephen A. Radford, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of S. R. Atwell, and, the 10th instant, the nomination of Lewis McKenzie, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Lewis McKenzie; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Theodore J. Daskam and John M. Welden, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were

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referred, the 28th March, the nomination of Wickham S. Havens, the 7th May, the nomination of Horace E. James, the 4th instant, the nomination of Joseph H. Elmer, and, the 11th instant, the nominations of William K. Peabody, George N. Birdsall, and John A. Parm, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Hiram O. Paine, John W. Marshall, and Albert B. Chamberlin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Peter Negley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of John C. Fremont and Benjamin F. Potts, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of John C. Fremont; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John C. Fremont?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bailey, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Dawes, Ferry, Gordon, Hereford, Hoar, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, and Teller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayard, Beck, Davis of Illinois, Dennis, Eustis, Harris, Lamar, McCreery, Merrimon, Saulsbury, Voorhees, and Withers.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John C. Fremont, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hereford, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution agreed to this day advising and consenting to the appointment of John C. Fremont be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George N. Bingham to be postmaster at Rockville, in the county of Tolland and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Clark to be postmaster at Ottawa, in the county of Franklin and State of Kansas, in place of James Robb, whose commission expires June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James G. Kirkwood to be postmaster at Ellicott City, in the county of Howard and State of Maryland, in place of Robert N. Wharry, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lorenzo W. Joy to be postmaster at Northampton, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire June 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Kneil to be postmaster at Westfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired June 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Eppstein to be postmaster at Boonville, in the county of Cooper and State of Missouri, in place of George Meller, whose commission expired June 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francisco M. Cronkrite to be postmaster at Hornellsville, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of Safford M. Thacher, whose commission expires June 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Gillet to be postmaster at Addison, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of John Mitchell, whose commission expires June 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter A. Gaulin to be postmaster at Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, his commission having expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram S. Towne to be postmaster at Ripon, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 17th day of June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank D. Harding to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of St. Croix and State of Wisconsin, in place of Henry B. Jagger, whose commission expires on the 17th day of June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip Teare, of San Francisco, Cal., to be attorney of the United States for the district of California, in place of John M. Coghlan, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 14, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Jeffords, of Mississippi, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi, in place of Luke Lea, to be thus removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 14, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Hayden Edwards, of the District of Columbia, now secretary of the legation of the United States at Brazil, to be consul-general of the United States at St. Petersburg, vice George Pomutz, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexis V. Perrin, of Kansas, to be consul of the United States at Padang, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Acting Master Robert Platt to be a master in the Regular Navy of the United States, not in the line of promotion, in compliance with the act of Congress approved June 7, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 14, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of Commander Richard L. Law to be a captain in the Navy from the 29th January, 1872, made to the Senate under date of May 10, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commander Richard L. Law, a resident of Indiana, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 11th December, 1877, vice Captain Thomas Pattison, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Reuben E. Fenton, of New York; William S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, and Francis A. Walker, of Connecticut, to be commissioners on behalf of the United States to attend the international monetary conference, as authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character."

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 14, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received the following communication:

"IN EXECUTIVE SESSION,
"SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
"*June 11, 1878.*

"*Ordered*, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 6th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Morris Marks, of Louisiana, to be collector of internal revenue for the collection district of Louisiana."

In reply I would respectfully inform the Senate that upon the receipt of the notice of confirmation the commission of Mr. Marks was signed and delivered to him, on the 8th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 14, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of George N. Brigham, William H. Clark, James G. Kirkwood, Lorenzo W. Joy, Thomas Kneil, Joseph A. Eppstein, Francisco M. Cronkrite, Charles W. Gillett, Peter A. Gaulin, Hiram S. Towne, and Frank D. Harding be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Philip Teare and E. Jeffords be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Hayden Edwards and Alexis V. Perrin be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert Platt and Richard L. Law be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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Ordered, That the nominations of Reuben E. Fenton, William S. Groesbeck, and Francis A. Walker be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 24th of May, the nominations of Thomas Cummings and William F. Slater, reported the former favorably and the latter adversely.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 11th June, the nominations of Samuel W. Brown and Elias Brevoort, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Volney Hall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 23d April, the nomination of Lebbeus Dekle, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lebbeus Dekle, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Richard L. Law, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Richard L. Law, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Philip Teare, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin C. Ludlow; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Francis H. Weaver, John A. Wright, John Pattee, John How, Edwin F. Applegate, William McKenna, David N. McDonald, Charles M. Rockefeller, Harvey Carpenter, George T. Swank, Joseph Cooke, James N. Wood, C. W. Fisher, Stephen Metcalf, Solomon Kauffman, John R. Martin, Jerome E. Morse, Joseph S. Skerrett, Mortimer L. Johnson, Edward M. Shepard, Charles M. Anthony, James M. Forsyth, George F. Wilkins, Samuel P. Comley, Oswin M. Lowry, Vincendon L. Cottman, Frank S. Hotchkin, Oren E. Lasher, S. R. Atwell, Theodore J. Daskam, John M. Welden, Peter Negley, Banjamin F. Potts, Wickham S. Havens, Horace E. James, Joseph H. Elmer, William K. Peabody, George N. Birdsall, John A. Parm, Hiram O. Paine, John W. Marshall, and Albert B. Chamberlin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Jackson M. Rose; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the nomination of Stephen K. Radford be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Conover, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. D. Abernethy to be postmaster at Okolona, in the county of Chickasaw and State of Mississippi, in place of William E. Weddell, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Hill to be postmaster at Vicksburgh, in the county of Warren and State of Mississippi, in place of H. R. Pease, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank O. Chamberlin to be postmaster at Canandaigua, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, in place of A. G. Murray, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Wasson, of Tucson, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Arizona, to take effect July 12, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. McClary, of Norfolk, Nebr., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Norfolk, Nebr., to take effect June 17, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 15, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse E. Wheelock, of St. Paul, Minn., to be register of the land office at Fargo, Dak., to take effect June 18, 1878, when the term of office of Charles B. Jordon, the present incumbent, will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. S. Bundy to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Harris to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Helmick to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Gordon to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to Georgetown.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Lothrop to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Moss to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to Uniontown.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. G. Osborne to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to Brightwood.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. C. Richards to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaiah Shoemaker to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to Tennallytown.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. T. Taggart to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to Georgetown.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles N. Thomas to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. S. Taylor to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Walter to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. C. Weaver to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate O. S. B. Wall to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asa D. Baker, of Waterloo, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the Red Lake Agency in Minnesota, to take effect July, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry J. King, of Leech Lake, Minn., to be agent for the Indians of the Leech Lake Agency in Minnesota, to take effect July 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. S. Lawson, of Morristown, Henry County, Ill., to be agent for the Indians of the Mission Agency in California, to take effect July 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred N. Marion, of Baltimore, Md., to be agent for the Indians of the Tulalip Agency in Washington Territory, to take effect July 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Russell, of Abiquin, N. Mex., to be agent for the Indians of the Abiquin Agency in New Mexico, to take effect July 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. H. Wasson, of Plainfield, Ill., to be agent for the Indians of the Flandreau Agency in Dakota, to take effect July 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. S. Hammond, of Memphis, Tenn., to be United States district judge for the western district of Tennessee.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 15, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Azor H. Nickerson, a captain in the Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry, to be an assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major, in place of Louis H. Pelouze, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 15, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of R. D. Abernethy, James Hill, and Frank O. Chamberlin be referred to the committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Wasson, John S. McClary, and James E. Wheelock be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of C. S. Bundy, George E. Harris, William Helmick, William Gordon, John P. Lothrop, John Moss, A. G. Osborne, A. C. Richards, Isaiah Shoemaker, H. T. Taggart, Charles N. Thomas, A. S. Taylor, Charles Walter, E. C. Weaver, and O. S. B. Wall be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nominations of Asa D. Baker, Henry J. King, S. S. Lawson, Alfred N. Marion, Samuel A. Russell, and William H. H. Wasson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of E. S. Hammond be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Azor H. Nickerson be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ransom, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 23d April, the nomination of Thomas A. Henry, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 2d May, the nomination of Lewis J. Best, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Thomas J. Treadwell and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of William H. Clark, Joseph A. Eppstein, Hiram S. Towne, and Frank D. Harding, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 11th of June, the nomination of Ernest Dichman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of George N. Brigham, Lorenzo W. Joy, and Thomas Kneil, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Francisco M. Cronkrite, Charles W. Gillet, and Peter A. Gaulin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Azor H. Nickerson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The vote agreeing to the resolution of the 14th instant, advising and

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consenting to the appointment of William K. Peabody to be consul of the United States at Rio Grande, Brazil, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William K. Peabody to be consul of the United States at Rio Grande, Brazil.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

The vote agreeing to the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of C. W. Fisher to be postmaster at Bucyrus, Ohio, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of C. W. Fisher to be postmaster at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Mr. Blaine submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin C. Ludlow to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas.

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin C. Ludlow to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The time fixed in legislative session for taking a recess was extended fifteen minutes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Albert H. Leonard; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert H. Leonard, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him, the 6th instant, to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 4th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William M. Wood to be a lieutenant in the Navy.

Pending debate,

The hour fixed for taking a recess having arrived,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Eight o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Robert Platt, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Jones of Nevada submitted a motion that the Senate recon-

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sider the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of John How to be agent for the Indians of the Shoshone Agency in Nevada.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Nevada,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of John How to be agent for the Indians of the Western Shoshone Agency in Nevada.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Whiteman, Samuel W. Brown, Elias Brevoort, Volney Hall, Philip Teare, Thomas A. Henry, Lewis J. Best, Thomas J. Treadwell, Edmund M. Cobb, David Price, Charles A. Booth, William H. Clark, Joseph A. Eppestien, Hiram P. Towne, Frank D. Harding, Ernest Dichman, George N. Brigham, Lorenzo W. Joy, Thomas Kneil, Francisco M. Cronkrite, Charles W. Gillet, Peter A. Gaulin, and Azor H. Nickerson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conover, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of William Gordon to be justice of the peace for the district of Columbia, at his own request.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 17, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mathias V. Buckey to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to Georgetown.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 17, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Dewhurst to be postmaster at St. Augustine, in the county of St. Johns and State of Florida, in place of Charles H. Bohn, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 17, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah Dent, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of the District of Columbia for the term of one year from the 1st day of July next.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 17, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. L. Phelps, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of the District of Columbia for the term of two years, from the 1st day of July next.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, June 17, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward F. Taylor, of Sacramento, Cal., to be register of the land office at Sacramento, Cal., vice Thomas B. McFarland, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Kemble, of New York City, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the Crow Creek Agency, in Dakota, vice Henry F. Livingston, who has been suspended by an Indian inspector.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Eyster, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa. (reappointment).

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clement Biddle, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Ordnance Department,

Having passed the examination required by law:

Capt. Lawrence S. Babbitt (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1861, and appointed from at large) to be major, May 10, 1878, vice Todd, deceased.

Capt. William A. Marye (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1862, and appointed from Connecticut) to be major, May 27, 1878, vice Treadwell, promoted.

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First Lieut. John E. Greer (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1867, and appointed from Pennsylvania) to be captain, May 10, 1878, vice Babbitt, promoted.

First Lieut. John Pittman (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1867, and appointed from Tennessee) to be captain, May 27, 1878, vice Marye, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States, under section 5 of the act of Congress approved June 23, 1874:

Ordnance Department.

Second Lieut. Ira MacNutt, of the Third Artillery (a graduate of the Military Academy, class 1870, and appointed from Pennsylvania) to be first lieutenant, June 13, 1878, vice Pitman, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieut. Arthur Murray (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1874, and appointed from Missouri) to be first lieutenant, June 14, 1878, vice Totten, deceased.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Additional Second Lieut. Francis P. Blair (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Missouri) to be second lieutenant, June 13, 1878, vice MacNutt, appointed first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department.

Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Benjamin H. Gilman (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Illinois) to be first lieutenant, June 13, 1878, vice Birnie, transferred to the Ordnance Department.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States, in conformity with section 5 of the act of Congress approved June 23, 1874:

First Lieut. Rogers Birney, jr., of the Thirteenth Infantry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Maryland) to be first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, June 13, 1874, vice Greer, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the request of the Senate of the 15th instant, I return herewith its resolutions of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William K. Peabody to be consul of the United States at Rio Grande, Brazil;

Benjamin C. Ludlow, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas;

C. W. Fisher, to be postmaster at Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio; and

John How, of Montana, to be agent for the Indians of the Western Shoshone Agency, Nev.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 17, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Mathias V. Buckley, Josiah Dent, and S. L. Phelps be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward S. Taylor be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward C. Kemble be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Dewhurst be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of George Eyster be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Clement Biddle be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lawrence S. Babbitt and others, Ira MacNutt, Andrew Murray and others, and Rogers Birney, jr., be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Jones of Nevada, of the 15th instant, to reconsider the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of John How to be agent for the Indians of the Western Shoshone Agency in Nevada.

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James G. Kirkwood, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. White,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James G. Kirkwood, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of E. Jeffords, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Theodore C. Hacker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Edmund T. Taylor, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Rogers Birnie, jr., reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Rogers Birnie, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Clement Biddle, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of E. S. Hammond, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Illinois,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of E. S. Hammond, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Asa D. Baker, S. S. Lawson, Samuel A. Russell, and William H. H. Wasson, and, this day, the nomination of Edward C. Kemble, reported favorbly thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Jesse E. Wheelock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Reuben E. Fenton, William S. Groesbeck, and Francis A. Walker, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of C. S. Bundy, George E. Harris, William Helmick, John P. Lothrop, John Moss, A. G. Osborne, A. C. Richards, Isaiah Shoemaker, H. T. Taggart, Charles Walter, and Charles N. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of E. C. Weaver and O. S. B. Wall, reported adversely thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the time fixed in legislative session for taking a recess be extended fifteen minutes.

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 4th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of William M. Wood, to be a lieutenant in the Navy.

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Teller, and Withers.

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Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Armstrong, Beck, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Conover, Harris, Hoar, Kellogg, Kirkwood, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, and Voorhees.

So the motion was disagreed to, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of William M. Wood to be a lieutenant in the Navy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William F. Slater; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

The time fixed for taking a recess having arrived, the doors were opened; and

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1878.

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

Ordered, That the nomination of C. N. Thomas be recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Mathias V. Buckley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of George Eyster, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of William W. Dewhurst, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Henry McClusky, and the 15th instant, the nomination of Frank O. Chamberlin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of A. S. Taylor, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Lawrence S. Babbitt and others, Ira MacNutt, Arthur Murray, and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was recommitted, this day, the nomination of C. N. Thomas, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Theodore C. Hacker, Edward F. Taylor, Clement Biddle, Asa D. Baker, S. S. Lawson, Samuel A. Russell, William H. H. Wasson, Edward C. Kemble, Jesse E. Wheelock, Charles Walter, C. S. Bundy, George E. Harris, William Helmick, John P. Lothrop, John Moss, A. G. Osborne, A. C. Richards, Isaiah Shoemaker, and H. T. Taggart; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William K. Peabody.

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On motion,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. C. Weaver and O. S. B. Wall; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Mathias V. Buckley, George Eyster, William W. Dewhurst, Henry McClusky, and Frank O. Chamberlin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of C. N. Thomas; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

On motion by Mr. Conover, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation and rejection of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo W. Church to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington, in place of Charles N. Thomas, rejected.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel M. Wilcox, of the District of Columbia, to be a justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington, in place of O. S. B. Wall, rejected.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Simon Wolfe, of the District of Columbia, to be a justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington, in place of E. C. Weaver, who has been rejected by the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Tindall to be postmaster at Okolona, Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi, in place of William E. Wedell, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

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The nomination of R. D. Abernethy to be postmaster at this place is hereby withdrawn.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sumner J. Kimball, of Maine, to be general superintendent of the Life-Saving Service.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 18, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alonzo W. Church, Samuel M. Wilcox, and Simon Wolfe be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Robert M. Tindall be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Sumner J. Kimball be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Robert Cruikshank, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th January, the nomination of Edward W. Arnold, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William Hayden Edwards, and, this day, the nomination of Sumner J. Kimball, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Robert M. Tindall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of James Hill, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. Jeffords, Lawrence S. Babbitt, William A. Marye, John E. Greer, John Pitman, Ira MacNutt, Arthur Murray, Francis P. Blair, and Benjamin H. Gillman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Robert Cruikshank, William Hayden Edwards, Sumner J. Kimball, and Robert M. Tindall; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Edward W. Arnold; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Edward W. Arnold.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1878.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Alonzo W. Church, Samuel M. Wilcox, and Simon Wolfe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Josiah Dent and S. L. Phelps, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Burnside,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of A. S. Taylor; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of A. S. Taylor, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Illinois,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel G. Reid.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel G. Reid?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Eaton, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hill, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, Maxey, Morgan, Saulsbury, Voorhees, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Armstrong, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dorsey, Ferry, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Kirkwood, Matthews, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Wadleigh, and Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel G. Reid.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William S. Groesbeck; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John How; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Alonzo W. Church, Samuel M. Wilcox, and Simon Wolf; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Josiah Dent and S. L. Phelps; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

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On motion by Mr. Lamar, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the resolution of the 18th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of E. Jeffords to be United States attorney for the southern district of Mississippi was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Blaine of the 15th instant to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 14th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin C. Ludlow to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas; and

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 2 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Assistant Paymaster Zachary T. Brown, a resident of Rhode Island, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th June, 1878, vice P. A. Paymaster John Breese, resigned. This officer to be subject to the required examinations before being commissioned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Woodbury H. Polleys, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Barbados, vice Robert Y. Holley, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 19, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Z. T. Brown be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Woodbury H. Polleys be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Francis A. Walker, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis A. Walker, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Reuben E. Fenton.

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton.

On motion by Mr. Conover, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation and rejection of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

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At 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,
The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business;
When,
The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Laurence, of Illinois, to be commissioner on behalf of the United States to attend the International Monetary Conference, as authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character."

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June 19, 1878.*

The message was read.

Mr. Conkling submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of this day, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton to be commissioner on behalf of the United States to attend the International Monetary Conference.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of this day that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton to be commissioner on behalf of the United States to attend the International Monetary Conference.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Woodbury H. Polleys, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Zachary T. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of John Wasson, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Woodbury H. Polleys, Zachary T. Brown, and John Wasson, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of this day I return herewith its resolution of the 19th instant, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton to be commissioner on behalf of the United States to attend the International Monetary Conference, etc.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1878.*

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The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider his motion of this day, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton; and

On the question to agree to the same,

In was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton?

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barnum, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Ferry, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, and Teller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Butler, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, McDonald, Merrimon, Morgan, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, and Wallace.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theophilus French, of Ohio, to be auditor of railroad accounts as authorized by an act entitled "An act to create an auditor of railroad accounts, and for other purposes."

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1878.*

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Theophilus French; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Thurman submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the nomination of Charles B. Laurence.

Objection being made,

On motion by Mr. Hereford, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 10 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business;

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When,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Rollins in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Reuben E. Fenton, of New York, to be a commissioner on behalf of the United States to attend the International Monetary Conference as authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character."

I withdraw the nomination of Charles B. Laurence to be commissioner as above, sent to the Senate this day.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1878.*

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Reuben E. Fenton; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Ferry, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Teller, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Gordon, Hereford, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Lamar, Merrimon, Morgan, Ransom, Saulsbury, Spencer, Thurman, Voorhees, and Wallace.

So it was,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton, of New York, to be a commissioner on behalf of the United States to attend the international monetary conference, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Butler submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, that the doors be opened and the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barnum, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, and Teller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Howe, Johnston, Jones of Florida,

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Lamar, McDonald, Merrimon, Morgan, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, and Wallace.

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Butler, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Reuben E. Fenton.

On motion by Mr. Eaton, that the said motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Eaton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barnum, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Ferry, Hill, Kellogg, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, and Teller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Butler, Davis of Illinois, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Howe, Johnston, Lamar, McDonald, Merrimon, Morgan, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, and Wallace.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the votes and proceedings of the Senate in the matter of the nomination of Reuben E. Fenton, of New York, as a commissioner on behalf of the United States to attend the international monetary conference authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the silver dollar and restore its legal-tender character."

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes a. m. (Thursday, June 20),

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

Five o'clock and 5 minutes a. m. (Thursday, June 20), the Senate resumed the consideration of executive business, and at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m. (Thursday, June 20),

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rear-Admiral Daniel Ammen, United States Navy; Col. John G. Barnard, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; and Leonard Whitney, of the District of Columbia, to be commissioners as authorized by the act entitled "An act to appoint a commission to ascertain the cost of removing the Naval Observatory."

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 20, 1878.*

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The message was read; and

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Rear-Admiral Daniel Ammen, Col. John G. Barnard, and Leonard Whitney; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the above-named persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 6 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The President pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned without day.

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[Forty-fifth Congress, third session, commencing December 2, 1878.]

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. Newton Pettes, of Meadville, Pa., to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Bolivia.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. White, of Chicago, Ill., to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Brazil, vice William H. Edwards, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate G. Harris Heap, of Pennsylvania, formerly consul at Tunis, to be consul-general of the United States at Constantinople, vice Eugene Schuyler transferred to the consulate at Birmingham.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *3d December, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Cone, of Pennsylvania, formerly consul at Para, to be consul of the United States at Pernambuco, vice Joseph W. Stryker, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Dithmar, of New York City, to be consul of the United States at Breslau.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Fish, of Flint, Mich., to be consul of the United States at Tunis, vice G. Harris Heap, transferred to the consulate-general at Constantinople.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Frisbie, of Hillsdale, Mich., to be consul of the United States at Rio Grande, Brazil, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Mosby, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Hongkong, vice David H. Bailey, appointed vice-consul-general at Shanghai.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *3d December, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asa C. Prindle, of New York, formerly commercial agent at Belize, to be consul of the United States at Para, vice Andrew Cone, transferred to the consulate at Pernambuco.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *3d December, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Ruggles, of Norwich, Conn., to be consul of the United States at Malta.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I noninate Eugene Schuyler, of New York, formerly consul-general at Constantinople, to be consul of the United States at Birmingham, vice Sevellon A. Brown, declined.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Thompson, of the District of Columbia, formerly consul at Southampton, to be consul of the United States at that place.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas W. Burt, of New York, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be naval officer in the district of New York, in the State of New York, vice Alonzo B. Cornell, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Collins, promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be chief engineer in the revenue service of the United States, vice James F. Levins, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Severns, promoted and appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be chief engineer in the revenue service of the United States, vice Charles A. Satterlee, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles K. Graham, of New York, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs in the district of New York, vice Edwin A. Merritt, nominated to be collector.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel R. Davis, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Port Jefferson, in the State of New York, vice G. F. Bayles, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harrison Gray Otis, of Santa Barbara, Cal., to be collector of customs for the district of San Diego, in the State of California, vice William Wallace Bowers, whose commission will expire by limitation December 25, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin A. Merritt, of St. Lawrence County, N. Y., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York, vice Chester A. Arthur, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaiah Hacker, of Marshfield, Oreg., to be collector of customs for the southern district of Oregon, vice David L. Watson, whose commission will expire by limitation December 20, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Fuller, of Toledo, Ohio, to be collector of customs for the district of Miami, in the State of Ohio (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation December 25, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sam M. Johnson, of Texas, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, vice Ridge Paschal, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Hillhouse, of New York, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation December 14, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fleming W. Robb, of Omaha, Nebr., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska, vice Henry A. Newman, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Pennington, of Yankton, Dak. Ter., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Dakota Territory, vice William K. Hollenbeck, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry S. Foote, of Tennessee, to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, La., vice Michael Hahn, who was appointed to said office under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Maximilian Ferdinand Bonzano, of New Orleans, La., to be melter and refiner of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, La., vice Samuel Weeks, deceased, act June 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Albrecht, of New Orleans, La., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be assayer of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, La., new office, act June 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin V. Davis, of Pennsylvania, to be coiner of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, La., vice Maximilian Ferdinand Bonzano, nominated to be melter and refiner, act June 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Russell B. Harrison, of Pennsylvania, to be assayer in charge of the assay office at Helena, Mont., vice Charles Rumley, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of S. Newton Pettis and John C. White be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of G. Harris Heap, Andrew Cone, Henry Dithmar, George W. Fish, John L. Frisbie, John S. Mosby, Asa C. Prindle, Henry Ruggles, Eugene Schuyler, William Thompson, Elias W. Burt, John W. Collins, Joseph A. Severns, Charles K. Graham, Samuel R. Davis, Harrison Gray Otis, Edwin A. Merritt, Isaiah Hacker, John W. Fuller, and Samuel M. Johnson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas Hillhouse, Fleming W. Robb, John L. Pennington, Henry S. Foote, Maximilian Ferdinand Bonzano, Joseph Albrecht, Martin V. Davis, and Russell B. Harrison be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 1 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate French Strange to be postmaster at Opelika, in the county of Lee and State of Alabama, in place of J. de B. Hooper, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas U. Green to be postmaster at Birmingham, in the county of Jefferson and State of Alabama, whose commission will expire on the 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis A. Shumway to be postmaster at Danielsonville, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, the name of the office having been changed to Danielsonsville from West Killingly, Conn., and Francis A. Shumway continued as postmaster thereof.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amos Bixby to be postmaster at Boulder, in the county of Boulder and State of Colorado, in place of Robert J. Woodward, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard O. Adams to be postmaster at Deadwood, in the county of Lawrence and Territory of Dakota. Presidential appointment from and after October 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Bell to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Iowa, in place of Henry R. Cowles, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Talmage to be postmaster at West Union, in the county of Fayette and State of Iowa, in place of E. N. Phelps, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Wilson to be postmaster at Belleplain, in the county of Benton and State of Iowa, in place of David H. Frost, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Steadman to be postmaster at Creston, in the county of Union and State of Iowa, in place of William H. Cunningham, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Spottswood to be postmaster at Westside, in the county of Crawford and State of Iowa, in place of Rufus B. Taylor, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Iredell H. Jessup to be postmaster at Noblesville, in the county of Hamilton and State of Indiana, in place of D. W. Shock, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene B. Payne to be postmaster at South Evanston, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, in place of Herman H. Newell, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel H. Webster to be postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, in place of Cyrus Hall, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Hutton to be postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, in place of William W. Loudermilk, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram Raff to be postmaster at Hutchinson, in the county of Reno and State of Kansas, in place of Nelson C. Boles, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Algernon S. Badger to be postmaster at New Orleans, in the county of Orleans and State of Louisiana, in place of John M. G. Parker, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. H. Campbell to be postmaster at Grenada, in the county of Grenada and State of Mississippi, in place of W. T. Cole, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph C. Given to be postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in place of G. C. Crawford, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Margaret Logan to be postmaster at Hagerstown, in the county of Washington and State of Maryland, in place of William Logan, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Hays to be postmaster at St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in place of Chauncey I. Filley, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Nixon to be postmaster at Cortland Village, in the county of Cortland and State of New York, in place of Horace A. Jarvis, whose commission expired June 2, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Remington to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, whose commission expired June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Winslow to be postmaster at Gouverneur, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, whose commission expired June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abraham H. Berry to be postmaster at Hackensack, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, in place of Jacob S. Lozier, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. P. Clark to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Perry and State of Pennsylvania, in place of William A. Zinn, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaiah S. Gibson to be postmaster at Rouseville, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Nathaniel W. Read, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. A. D. H. Thompson to be postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, to be postmaster in place of R. A. Thompson, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert E. McCarthy to be postmaster at Calvert, in the county of Robertson and State of Texas, in place of George Deitrich, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Kennon Whiting to be postmaster at Hampton, in the county of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire on the 21st of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel M. Yost to be postmaster at Staunton, in the county of Augusta and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire on the 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis W. Rose to be postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Washington and State of Virginia, in place of Jackson M. Rose, whose commission expired on the 2d day of June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Matney to be postmaster at Wytheville, in the county of Wythe and State of Virginia, in place of William F. Slater, whose commission expired on the 2d day of June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willard Jones to be postmaster at Neenah, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, in place of G. A. Cunningham, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ossian J. Carr to be postmaster at Seattle, in the county of King in Washington Territory, in place of Thomas W. Prosch, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind., to be governor of the Territory of New Mexico, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Samuel B. Axtell, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Halbert E. Paine, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be Commissioner of Patents, vice Ellis Spear, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry R. Mallory, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Colorado River Agency in Arizona, vice John C. Mallory, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Rudd, of Little Rock, Ark., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Hoopa Valley Agency in California.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leverett M. Kelley, of Elgin, Ill., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Los Pinos Agency in Colorado, vice Joseph B. Abbott, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Stephan, of Laporte, Ind., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Standing Rock Agency in Dakota, vice Leverett M. Kelley, appointed an Indian agent in Colorado.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas P. Ellis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold Agency in Dakota, vice E. H. Alden, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philemon B. Hunt, of Lexington, Ky., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Wichita Agency in the Indian Territory.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Laban I. Miles, of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, to be agent for the Indians of the Osage Agency in the Indian Territory, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Cyrus Beede, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Linn, of St. Marys, Pottawatomie County, Kans., to be agent for the Indians of the Kansas Agency in Kansas, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Mahlon H. Newlin, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry J. King, of Leech Lake, Minn., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Leech Lake Agency in Minnesota.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias H. Webb, of Joliet, Ill., to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Peck Agency in Montana, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Wellington Bird, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wyman L. Lincoln, of Avoca, Iowa County, Wis., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Gros Ventres Agency in Montana.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus R. Keller, of Lancaster, Ohio, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Crow Agency in Montana, vice David Kern, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Broadhead, of Fayette, Seneca County, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the Mescalero Apache Agency in New Mexico, he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Frederick G. Godfrey, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John O. Keane, of Vancouver, Wash. T., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Tulalip Agency in Washington Territory.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Linus M. Nickerson, of Klamath, Oreg., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Klamath Agency in Arizona, vice John H. Rook, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Myron E. R. Howell, of Pontiac, Mich., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be principal clerk of the public lands in the General Land Office, vice Mordecai Mobley, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter R. Irwin, of McDonough County, Ill., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be principal clerk on private land claims in the General Land Office, vice James M. Armstrong, appointed chief clerk of the General Land Office.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dennis Eagan, of Madison, Fla., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla., vice J. A. Lee, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Helm, of Smith Center, Smith County, Kans., to be register of the land office at Kerwin, Kans., he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Frank Campbell, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Simon W. Switzer, of Kearney, Nebr., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Bloomington, Nebr., vice Webster Eaton, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Melville B. Hoxie, of Schuyler, Colfax County, Nebr., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Grand Island, Nebr., vice Edward W. Arnold, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward H. Morrison, of Newark, N. J., to be register of the land office at Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice Parrish B. Johnson, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Neil, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah, vice Barbour Lewis, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Osborn, of Bodie, Cal., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bodie, Cal., vice Thomas J. Goodale, who was appointed, but declined.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel J. Lewis, of New Orleans, La., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Monroe, La., he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice James S. Ray, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. C. Mitchell, of East Bay, Grand Traverse County, Mich., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Reed City, Mich., vice J. L. Jennings, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Watson, of Alma, Wabaunsee County, Kans., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Topeka, Kans., vice Harrison Kelley, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Reed, of Toledo, Ohio, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., he having been so designated during the recess of the Senate, vice U. C. Painter, suspended.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Russell B. Harrison, of Indianapolis, Ind., to be assayer in charge of the assay office at Helena, Mont., vice Charles Rumley to be removed. The nomination of Russell B. Harrison, of Pennsylvania, to be assayer, etc., which was sent to the Senate on the 3d instant, is hereby withdrawn.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Wolfe, of Colorado Springs, Colo., to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Colorado, vice Joseph C. Wilson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard L. Law, a resident of Indiana, to be Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with the relative rank of commodore, in the Department of the Navy, from the 1st July, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Capt. Earl English, a resident of New Jersey, to be Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, with the relative rank of commodore, in the Department of the Navy, from the 20th November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Medical Director J. Winthrop Taylor, a resident of New Jersey, to be Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon-General, with the relative rank of commodore, in the Department of the Navy, from the 21st October, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Commander Charles McGregor, a resident of Ohio, to be a commander in the Navy from the 5th of June, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Commander Robley D. Evans, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be a commander in the Navy from the 12th July, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. George A. Converse, a resident of Vermont, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 12th of July, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Master Samuel P. Comley, a resident of New Jersey, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 26th April, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Master Sidney H. May, a resident of New Hampshire, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 9th May, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Master Hawley O. Rittenhouse, a resident of New Jersey, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 5th June, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign Howard S. Waring, a resident of Ohio, to be a master in the Navy from the 12th July, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign Frank E. Sawyer, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a master in the Navy from the 22d July, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign Milton K. Schwenk, a resident of Colorado, to be a master in the Navy from the 23d October, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Midshipman John A. Sherman, a resident of New York, to be an ensign in the Navy from the 8th September, 1876, to fill a vacancy.

Midshipman Frederick B. Vinton, a resident of New York, to be an ensign in the Navy from the 9th of October, 1876, to fill a vacancy.

Medical Inspector John M. Browne, a resident of California, to be a medical director in the Navy from the 6th October, to fill a vacancy.

Surg. John C. Spear, a resident of Delaware, to be a medical inspector in the Navy from the 6th October, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

P. A. Surg. Abel F. Price, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 14th August, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

P. A. Surg. Henry Stewart, a resident of Louisiana, to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 6th October, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

P. A. Paymaster Henry G. Colby, a resident of Vermont, to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 6th September, to fill a vacancy.

P. A. Paymaster John R. Carmody, a resident of New York, to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 22d October, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

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Asst. Paymaster John C. Sullivan, a resident of Ohio, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 6th September, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Paymaster James E. Cann, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 22d October, to fill a vacancy.

Stephen K. Radford, a resident of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 6th July, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

P. A. Engineer George H. White, a resident of New Jersey, to be a chief engineer in the Navy from the 23d November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Engineer James H. Perry, a resident of Connecticut, to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy from the 25th April, 1877, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Engineer William H. Nauman, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy from the 24th February, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Cadet Engineer Edgar T. Warburton, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant engineer in the Navy from the 1st July, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified, as provided by law, to be subject to the required examinations before promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *26th November, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

For the purpose of placing his name on the list of retired officers, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 19, 1878, I nominate the following-named person for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Pay Department.

Robert C. Walker, of Helena, Mont. Ter. (late paymaster), to be paymaster with the rank of major, June 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Under the provisions of the act of Congress making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government, approved June 20, 1878, I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Signal Service in the Army of the United States:

Leroy E. Sebree, of Canton, Fulton County, Ill., sergeant, Signal Corps, to be second lieutenant, November 1, 1878, to fill an original vacancy.

James A. Swift, of the District of Columbia, sergeant, Signal Corps, to be second lieutenant, November 1, 1878, to fill an original vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

William L. Foulk, appointed a captain of cavalry under an act of

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Congress approved March 9, 1878, to be captain in the Sixth Regiment of Cavalry, August 10, 1878, with date of rank from March 3, 1873, to fill a vacancy created by the retirement from active service of Capt. Joseph Kerin, June 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I remove Arthur M. Devereux, a third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, who was suspended from his office during the recess of the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to ratification, a convention revising certain portions of existing commercial treaties, and further extending commercial intercourse between the United States and Japan, concluded and signed at Washington on the 25th of July last.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to ratification, a declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and Brazil, concluded and signed at Rio de Janeiro on the 24th day of September last.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1878.*

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Lewis Wallace be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nomination of Halbert E. Payne be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry R. Mallory, Henry Rudd, Leverett M. Kelley, Joseph A. Stephens, Thomas P. Ellis, Philemon B. Hunt, Laban I. Miles, Henry C. Linn, Henry J. King, Elias H. Webb, Wyman L. Lincoln, Augustus R. Keller, John A. Broadhead, John O. Kean, and Linus M. Nickerson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Myron E. R. Howell, Dennis Eagan, Thomas M. Helm, Simon W. Switzer, Melville B. Hoxie, Edward H. Morrison, John B. Neil, Henry C. Osborn, Daniel J. Lewis, William H. C. Mitchell, George W. Watson, and Alexander Reed be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Walter R. Irwin be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Ordered, That the nomination of James S. Wolfe be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Richard L. Law and others, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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Ordered, That the nominations of Robert C. Walker, Leroy E. Sebree, James A. Swift, and William L. Foulk be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the removal of Arthur M. Devereux as third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The convention revising certain portions of existing treaties and further extending commercial intercourse between the United States and Japan, signed on the 25th July, 1878, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and Brazil, signed on the 24th September, 1878, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said declaration be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of Russell B. Harrison, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Russell B. Harrison, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Senate, steps ought to be taken to provide for as early a termination of the fisheries and customs arrangements between the United States and Great Britain as possible, by negotiations with that Government to that end.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Illinois, at 1 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gideon C. Moody, of Yankton, Dak. T., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, in place of Granville G. Bennett, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Green C. Chandler, of Mississippi, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi, in place of Thomas Walton, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 5, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sidney M. Barnes, of Little Rock, Ark., to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, in place of Thomas B. Catron, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, 5th December, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Douglas, of Greensboro, N. C., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of North Carolina (reappointment).

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 5, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua B. Hill, of Raleigh, N. C., to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term December 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 5, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hillman A. Hall, of Washington, D. C., to be a justice of the peace for the city of Washington, D. C., in place of Alonzo W. Church, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph W. Davis, of Tennallytown, D. C., to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to be assigned to Tennallytown, in place of Isaiah Shoemaker, commission declined.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Hand, of Yankton, Dak., to be secretary of the Territory of Dakota, to take effect December 18, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Russell, of Abiquin, N. Mex., to be agent for the Indians of the Mescalero Apache Agency in New Mexico, vice John A. Brodhead, who has resigned.

I withdraw the nomination of John A. Brodhead, which was sent to the Senate on the 4th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur C. Mellette, of Muncie, Delaware County, Ind., to be register of the land office at Springfield, Dak., to take effect December 18, 1878, when the term of office of Luman N. Judd, the present incumbent, will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Stafford, of Marquette, Mich., to be register of the land office at Marquette, Mich., vice Ambrose Campbell, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mons Grinager, of Worthington, Minn., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Worthington, Minn.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. V. Brower, of St. Cloud, Minn., to be register of the land office at St. Cloud, Minn., to take effect December 18, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ferdinand A. Husher, of La Crosse, Wis., to be register of the land office at La Crosse, Wis., vice Frederick Fleischer, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Chamberlin, of San Francisco, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, Cal., to take effect December 18, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Brastow, of Del Norte, Colo., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Del Norte, Colo.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Pugh, of Fargo, Dak., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fargo, Dak., to take effect December 18, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John V. Bogert, of Bozeman, Mont., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bozeman, Mont.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Justin P. Moulton, of Worthington, Minn., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Worthington, Minn., to take effect December 18, 1878, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. McClary, of Norfolk, Nebr., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Norfolk, Nebr.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Additional Second Lieut. J. F. Reynolds Landis (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from at large) to be second lieutenant, June 15, 1878, vice Miller, appointed regimental quartermaster.

Third Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. Edgar Z. Steever, jr. (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1871, and appointed from Pennsylvania) to be first lieutenant, May 18, 1878, vice Smead, appointed regimental adjutant.

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Additional Second Lieut. F. Halverson French (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from at large) to be second lieutenant, May 18, 1878, vice Steever, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. Charles A. P. Hatfield (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Maryland) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Walton, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Fred Wheeler (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Wisconsin) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Hatfield, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. Edward W. Ward, originally appointed in 1867 from Kentucky, to be captain, August 23, 1878, vice Rodgers, deceased.

Second Lieut. Charles D. Parkhurst (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Rhode Island) to be first lieutenant, August 23, 1878, vice Ward, promoted.

Sixth Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. Robert Hanna (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Indiana) to be first lieutenant, July 11, 1878, vice Hendy, deceased.

Seventh Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. John C. Gersham (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1876, and appointed from Virginia) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Craycroft, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Hugh L. Scott (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1876, and appointed from at large) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Braden, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Loyd S. McCormick (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1876, and appointed from Ohio) to be first lieutenant, June 30, 1878, vice Eckerson, dismissed.

Additional Second Lieut. Baldwin D. Spilman (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from at large) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Gersham, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. Charles M. Carrow (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Pennsylvania) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Scott, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. John H. Mahnken, originally appointed in 1867 from New York, to be captain, June 28, 1878, vice Lafferty, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. William J. Elliott (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Pennsylvania) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Rogers, retired from active service.

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Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. David J. Gibbon, originally appointed in 1872 from Ohio, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Gross, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Thomas C. Davenport (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from at large) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Budd, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. James R. Richards, jr. (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Virginia), to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Gibbon, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. James F. Bell (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Kentucky) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Davenport, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.

Additional Second Lieut. John N. Glass (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Tennessee) to be second lieutenant, June 25, 1878, vice Turner, resigned.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieut. Henry M. Andrews (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from New York) to be first lieutenant, July 6, 1878, vice Wheeler, wholly retired from service.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Douglas M. Scott, originally appointed in 1867 from Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Jones, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Matthew Markland, originally appointed in 1867 from Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Duff, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. John J. O'Connell, originally appointed in 1867 from the Army, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Jennings, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Charles G. Starr (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Illinois) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Markland, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. Nat. P. Phister (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Kentucky) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice O'Connell, promoted.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Additional Second Lieut. Frank P. Avery (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Michigan) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Williams, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Henry F. Kendall (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Texas) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Benjamin, retired from active service.

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Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Robert H. Young, originally appointed in 1867 from Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Ezekiel, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Silas A. Wolfe (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Pennsylvania) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Young, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Mason Carter, originally appointed in 1862 from the Army, to be captain, September 4, 1878, vice Bennett, killed in Indian affair.

Second Lieut. Charles E. Hargous, originally appointed in 1866 from New York, to be first lieutenant, June 21, 1878, vice McDermott, deceased.

Second Lieut. George P. Borden, originally appointed in 1866 from Indiana, to be first lieutenant, September 4, 1878, vice Carter, promoted.

Second Lieut. Forrest H. Hathaway, originally appointed in 1867 from Vermont, to be first lieutenant, September 4, 1878, he being regimental quartermaster.

Additional Second Lieut. John C. F. Tillson (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from New York) to be second lieutenant, June 21, 1878, vice Hargous, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Hayden De Lany, orginally appointed in 1867 from Ohio, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Miller, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Elijah H. Merrill (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from New Hampshire) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice De Lany, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Charles E. Bottsford, originally appointed in 1867 from the Army, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Olmstead, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Donald Winston (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Virginia) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Bottsford, promoted.

Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Ogden B. Read, originally appointed in 1866 from Vermont, to be captain, June 28, 1878, vice Cutler, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Albert L. Myer, originally appointed in 1867 from the Army, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Boswell, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Francis W. Mansfield (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1871, and appointed from Ohio) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Read, promoted.

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Additional Second Lieut. Henry O. S. Heistand (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Ohio) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Myer, promoted.

Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Augustus G. Tassin, originally appointed in 1866 from Indiana, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Nesmith, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Frederick A. Smith (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1873, and appointed from New York) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Rutherford, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Millard F. Waltz, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Maryland, to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Tassin, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. E. Farnsworth Willcox (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from at large) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Smith, promoted.

Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Henry R. Brinkerhoff, originally appointed in 1867 from Missouri, to be captain, September 18, 1878, vice Engles, resigned.

Second Lieut. George H. Kinzie, originally appointed in 1873 from Illinois, to be first lieutenant, September 18, 1878, vice Brinkerhoff, promoted.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Thomas G. Troxel, originally appointed in 1866 from Iowa, to be captain, June 28, 1878, vice Donovan, retired from active service.

First Lieut. Cyrus S. Roberts, originally appointed in 1866 from Iowa, to be captain, June 28, 1878, vice Clarke, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Alexander Ogle (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Pennsylvania) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Marcotte, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. George H. Roach, originally appointed in 1872 from New York, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Roberts, promoted.

Second Lieut. Henry P. Walker (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1874, and appointed from New York) to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1878, vice Ruhlen, appointed regimental quartermaster.

Additional Second Lieut. Ormentiz J. C. Hock (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Wisconsin) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Ogle, promoted.

Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. John Anderson, originally appointed in 1867 from Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, October 17, 1878, vice Benner, deceased.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. George K. Spencer, originally appointed in 1867 from Iowa, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Dunton, retired from active service.

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Second Lieut. William M. Williams, originally appointed in 1867 from Ohio, to be first lieutenant, November 27, 1878, vice Harrold, deceased.

Additional Second Lieut. Abiel L. Smith (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Missouri) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Spencer, promoted.

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Joseph F. Huston (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1873, and appointed from New York) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Yeckley, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. John L. Cox (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Iowa) to be second lieutenant, June 23, 1878, vice Huston, promoted.

Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Thomas F. Riley, originally appointed in 1866 from the Army, to be captain, June 28, 1878, vice Johnston, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Charles E. S. Wood (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1874, and appointed from at large) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Riley, promoted.

Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Oscar D. Ladley, originally appointed in 1867 from Ohio, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Badger, retired from active service.

Additional Second Lieut. Robert N. Getty (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from at large) to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Ladley, promoted.

Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Greenleaf A. Goodale, originally appointed in 1866 from Maine, to be captain, June 25, 1878, vice Nickerson, who resigned his regimental commission only.

Second Lieut. Edward B. Pratt, originally appointed in 1872 from Michigan, to be first lieutenant, June 25, 1878, vice Goodale, promoted.

Additional Second Lieut. Frank De L. Carrington, of the First Infantry, a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Georgia, to be second lieutenant, June 25, 1878, vice Pratt, promoted.

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Thomas E. Merritt, originally appointed in 1866 from California, to be captain, June 28, 1878, vice Armstrong, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Jacob R. Pierce, originally appointed in 1871 from Mississippi, to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Albee, retired from active service.

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Second Lieut. Henry Wygant (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Arkansas) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Merritt, promoted.

Second Lieut. William H. W. James (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from Tennessee) to be first lieutenant, July 9, 1878, vice Donovan, resigned.

Second Lieut. Frank H. Mills, originally appointed in 1873 from New York, to be first lieutenant, August 20, 1878, vice Saxton, resigned.

Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Henry H. Landon (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1872, and appointed from New York) to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1878, vice Allsworth, retired from active service.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named cadets (graduates of the Military Academy) for appointment in the Army of the United States, to date from June 14, 1878:

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Corps of Engineers.

Cadet George McC. Derby, of Missouri (from at large), vice Rossebel, promoted.

Cadet James L. Lusk, of Zelienople, Butler County, Pa., vice Bailey, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet John T. Barnett, of Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., vice the regimental adjutant.

Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.

Cadet Albert S. Bailey, of Clarksville, Red River County, Tex., vice Butler, resigned.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Cadet Frank E. Hobbs, of North Berwick, York County, Me., vice Price, transferred to the First Artillery.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet James S. Pettit, of New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, vice Booth, promoted.

Cadet John R. Totten, of Omaha, Nebr., vice Johnson, resigned.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Abner Pickering, of New Holland, Wabash County, Ind., vice Rowell, appointed regimental adjutant.

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Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Lewis D. Green, of Cortland, N. Y., vice Booth, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet George P. Scriven, of Chicago, Ill., vice Hyde, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Douglas A. Howard, of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Ill. (from at large), vice Rockefeller, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Frederick Wooley, of La Grange, Lenoir County, N. C., vice Burbank, promoted.

Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet William L. Buck, of Mobile, Ala., vice Gilmore, promoted.

Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Charles Schaeffer, of Salem, Marion County, Ill., vice Smith, promoted.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Edgar W. Howe, of Dubuque, Iowa, vice Cook, resigned.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet William P. Evans, of Dodgeville, Iowa County, Wis., in place of Vedder, promoted.

Cadet Edward B. Ives, of New York City, vice Payne, promoted.

Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Solomon E. Sparrow, of Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Mass., vice Duncan, promoted.

Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Edwin McNeill, of Litchfield, Conn., vice Reade, promoted.

TO BE ADDITIONAL SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Attached to the Cavalry arm.

Cadet J. F. Reynolds Landis, of Philadelphia, Pa. (from at large), to the First Cavalry.

Cadet John N. Glass, of Trenton, Gibson County, Tenn., to the Tenth Cavalry.

Cadet Baldwin D. Spilman, of Warrenton, Fauquier County, Va. (from at large), to the Seventh Cavalry.

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Cadet James R. Richards, jr., of Front Royal, Warren County, Va., to the Ninth Cavalry.

Cadet Charles M. Carrow, of Germantown, Pa., to the Seventh Cavalry.

Cadet Fred. Wheeler, of Berlin, Green Lake County, Wis., to the Fourth Cavalry.

Cadet William J. Elliott, of Philadelphia, Pa., to the Eighth Cavalry.

Cadet James F. Bell, of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Ky., to the Ninth Cavalry.

Attached to the Infantry arm.

Cadet John C. F. Tillson, of Elmira, N. Y., to the Fifth Infantry.

Cadet Frank de L. Carrington, of Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Ga., to the First Infantry.

Cadet Donald Winston, of Richmond, Va., to the Tenth Infantry.

Cadet Frank P. Avery, of Greenville, Montcalm County, Mich., to the Third Infantry.

Cadet Charles G. Starr, of Kankakee, Ill., to the First Infantry.

Cadet Millard F. Waltz, of New Market, Frederick County, Md., to the Twelfth Infantry.

Cadet Henry O. S. Heistand, of Richmond, Union County, Ohio, to the Eleventh Infantry.

Cadet John L. Cox, of Missouri Valley, Harrison County, Iowa, to the Twentieth Infantry.

Cadet Elijah H. Merrill, of Concord, N. H., to the Ninth Infantry.

Cadet Robert N. Getty, of the District of Columbia (from at large), to the Twenty-second Infantry.

Cadet Nat. P. Phister, of Maysville, Mason County, Ky., to the First Infantry.

Cadet E. Farnsworth Wilcox, of California (from at large), to the Twelfth Infantry.

Cadet Abiel L. Smith, of St. Joseph, Mo., to the Nineteenth Infantry.

Cadet Silas A. Wolf, of Newberrytown, York County, Pa., to the Fourth Infantry.

Cadet Henry F. Kendall, of Boerne, Kendall County, Tex., to the Third Infantry.

Cadet Ormentiz J. C. Hock, of Racine, Wis., to the Seventeenth Infantry.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for reappointment in the Army of the United States:

Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.

J. Hansell French, of Philadelphia, Pa., a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1874 (late second lieutenant, Ninth Cavalry, who left the service by resignation August 31, 1876), to be second lieutenant, August 10, 1878, vice Bailey, transferred to the Sixth Cavalry.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

Under the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the act of Congress making appropriations for the support of the Army, approved June 18, 1878, I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Charles Dodge, jr., of Georgetown, D. C., sergeant in the general service, to be second lieutenant, October 21, 1878, vice Pierce, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States:

Second Lieut. Charles A. H. McCauley, of the Third Artillery (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Pennsylvania), to be second lieutenant, Third Cavalry, October 1, 1878, to rank as such from June 14, 1872.

Second Lieut. Henry R. Lemly, of the Third Cavalry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class 1872, and appointed from North Carolina), to be second lieutenant, Third Artillery, October 7, 1878, to rank as such from June 14, 1872.

Second Lieut. David Price, jr., of the Second Artillery (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1877, and appointed from Iowa), to be second lieutenant, First Artillery, June 14, 1878, to rank as such from June 7, 1878.

Second Lieut. Edwin McNeill, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Connecticut), to be second lieutenant, First Artillery, July 6, 1878, to rank as such from June 14, 1878.

Second Lieut. Albert S. Bailey, of the Ninth Cavalry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Texas), to be second lieutenant of the Sixth Cavalry, August 9, 1878, to rank as such from June 14, 1878.

Second Lieut. Frank De L. Carrington, of the Twenty-third Infantry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Georgia), to be second lieutenant, First Infantry, June 28, 1878, to rank as such from June 25, 1878.

Second Lieut. James R. Richards, jr., of the Ninth Cavalry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Virginia), to be second lieutenant, Sixth Cavalry, September 5, 1878, to rank as such from June 28, 1878.

Second Lieut. James F. Bell, of the Ninth Cavalry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Kentucky), to be second lieutenant, Seventh Cavalry, August 9, 1878, to rank as such from June 28, 1878.

Second Lieut. Henry F. Kendall, of the Third Infantry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Texas), to be second lieutenant, Twentieth Infantry, September 9, 1878, to rank as such from June 28, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Gideon C. Moody, Green C.

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Chandler, Sidney M. Barnes, Robert M. Douglas, and Joshua B. Hill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hillman A. Hall and Joseph W. Davis be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of George H. Hand be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nomination of Samuel A. Russell be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Arthur C. Mellette, Henry H. Stafford, Mons Grinager, J. V. Brower, Ferdinand A. Husher, Charles H. Chamberlin, Charles A. Brastow, Thomas M. Pugh, John V. Bogert, Justin P. Moulton, and John S. McClary be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of J. F. Reynolds Landis and others, George McC. Derby and others, J. Hansell French, Charles Dodge, jr., and Charles A. H. McCauley and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Iredell H. Jessup, Samuel H. Webster, and George H. Hatton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Mrs. A. D. H. Thompson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Halbert E. Paine, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Algernon S. Badger and J. H. Campbell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Francis A. Shumway, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of William B. Bell, Charles H. Talmage, John D. Wilson, John D. Steadman, William L. Spottswood, Hiram Raff, and Willard Jones, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nominations of Amos Bixby and Ossian J. Carr, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse R. Wikle to be postmaster at Cartersville, in the county of Bartow and State of Georgia, whose commission will expire 19th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus A. Fletcher to be postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Cobb and State of Georgia, whose commission will expire on the 7th of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ansel D. Brown to be postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Coffey and State of Kansas, in place of Peter S. Patton, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Gallup to be postmaster at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, in place of Peter R. L. Pierce, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Mack to be postmaster at Holden, in the county of Johnson and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin R. Brink to be postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, whose commission will expire January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Trotter to be postmaster at Greenville Court-House, in the county of Greenville and State of South Carolina, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Thomas to be postmaster at McKinney, in the county of Collins and State of Texas, whose commission will expire December 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew P. McCormick, of Brazonia, Tex., to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, in place of David J. Baldwin, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 9, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David H. Bailey, of Ohio, now consul-general at Shanghai, to be consul-general of the United States at that place.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 9, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene J. Ball, of Lafayette, Ind., to be consul of the United States at Pesth, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 9, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of James W. Mack, Edwin R. Brink, James Trotter, James W. Thomas, Jesse R. Wikle, Augustus A. Fletcher, Ansel D. Brown, and James Gallup be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Andrew P. McCormick be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of David H. Bailey and Eugene J. Ball be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Joseph C. Given, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Kennon Whiting, Samuel M. Yost, and James H. Matney, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Iredell H. Jessup, Samuel H. Webster, George W. Hutton, Amos Bixby, Ossian J. Carr, Mrs. A. D. H. Thompson, Halbert E. Payne, Algernon S. Badger, John H. Campbell, Francis A. Shumway, William B. Bell, Charles H. Talmage, John D. Wilson, John J. Steadman, William C. Spottswood, Hiram Raff, and Willard Jones; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis A. Hildreth to be postmaster at Chico, in the county of Butte and State of California, whose commission expires December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Ferris to be postmaster at Winchester, in the county of Randolph and State of Indiana, in the place of Francis M. Way, whose commission expires December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James L. Camp to be postmaster at Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 18th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander M. Campbell to be postmaster at Saline, in the county of Saline and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Judson H. Steffee to be postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Scott and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire on the 15th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Mattie D. Todd to be postmaster at Cynthiana, in the county of Harrison and State of Kentucky, in place of Henry M. Magee, whose commission will expire on the 15th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. Egbert Smith to be postmaster at Butte City, in the county of Deer Lodge, Territory of Montana, in place of Anson Ford, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace H. Hamlin to be postmaster at Augusta, in the State of Maine, whose commission expires December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Latta to be postmaster at Newton, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin W. Mayo to be postmaster at Turners Falls, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah F. Murphy to be postmaster at Nantucket, in the county of Nantucket and State of Massachusetts, in place of Andrew Whitney, who has resigned, and whose commission expires December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Pickert to be postmaster at St. Charles, in the county of Winona and State of Minnesota, whose commission expires on the 23d day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eli J. Marsh to be postmaster at Chillicothe, in the county of Livingston and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Williamson T. Snow to be postmaster at Brookfield, in the county of Linn and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abial M. Condit to be postmaster at Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Howland to be postmaster at Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Biehn to be postmaster at Ripley, in the county of Brown and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel P. Beaton to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harry H. Surles to be postmaster at East Liverpool, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, in place of George A. Humrickhouse, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert D. McKinney to be postmaster at Philipsburg, in the county of Center and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on the 21st of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mathias W. McAlarney to be postmaster at Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on the 15th of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jane F. Righter to be postmaster at Mauch Chunk, in the county of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on the 21st of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Hutchinson, jr., to be postmaster at West Randolph, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont. Commission expires 21st December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Sullivan to be postmaster at Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. F. Scott to be postmaster at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood and State of Virginia, in the place of James M. Boreman, whose commission will expire December 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram S. Beardsley to be postmaster at Tomah, in the county of Monroe and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Noyes to be postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Walworth and State of Wisconsin, in place of Charles E. Buell, whose commission will expire on the 18th of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac B. Taft to be postmaster at Chippewa Falls, in the county of Chippewa and State of Wisconsin, in place of William Richardson, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles R. Libby to be postmaster at New London, in the county of Waupaca and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Platt Stratton, of College Point, Long Island, N. Y. appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the second district, vice Addison Low, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis J. Souer, of Louisiana, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice James Jackson, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of E. Platt Stratton and Louis J. Souer be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Robert E. McCarthy, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Simon W. Switzer and Melville B. Hoxie, and, the 5th instant, the nomination of John S. McClary, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Hillman A. Hall and Joseph W. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Arthur C. Mellette, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Ansel D. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of George W. Watson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Henry C. Osborn, and, the 5th instant, the nomination of Charles H. Chamberlin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of E. R. Howell, Dennis Eagan, John B. Neil, and William H. C. Mitchell, and, the 5th instant, the nominations of Henry H. Stafford, Mons Grinager, J. V. Brower, Ferdinand A. Husher, Charles A. Brastow, Thomas M. Pugh, John V. Bogert, and Justin P. Moulton, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph C. Given, Kennon Whiting, Samuel M. Yost, and James H. Matney; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1878.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 3d instant, the nominations of Thomas Hillhouse, Maximillian Ferdinand Bonzano, Joseph Albrecht, and Martin V. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of James W. Mack, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Richard L. Law and others, for promotion in the Department of the Navy, reported the same favorably with the exception of John A. Sherman, Frederick B. Vinton, and Stephen K. Radford, who were not reported.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Horace H. Hamlin and James Hutchinson, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Gideon C. Moody, Green C. Chandler, and Sidney M. Barnes, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of James W. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Judson H. Steffee and Miss Mattie D. Todd, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert E. McCarthy, Simon W. Switzer, Melville B. Hoxie, John S. McClary, Hillman A. Hall, Joseph W. Davis, Arthur C. Mellette, Ansel D. Brown, George W. Watson, Henry Z. Osborn, Charles H. Chamberlin, Myron E. N. Howell, Dennis Eagan, John B. Neil, William H. C. Mitchell, Henry H. Stafford, Mons Grinager, J. V. Brown, Ferdinand A. Husher, Charles A. Brastow, Thomas M. Pugh, John V. Bogert, and Justin P. Moulton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus W. Ruggles to be postmaster at Brookline, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 12, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jere Murphy, of Huntsville, Ala., to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Alabama, in place of Robert P. Baker, to be thus removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 11, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with an act of Congress approved December 12, 1878, I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Inspector-General's Department.

Col. Randolph B. Marcy, Inspector-General, to be Inspector-General with the rank of brigadier-general, to date from December 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 12, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Cyrus W. Ruggles be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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Ordered, That the nomination of Jere Murphy be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Randolph B. Marcy be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Edward H. Morrison and Alexander Reed, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Charles E. Ferris, Alexander M. Campbell, John Pickert, Eli J. Marsh, William T. Snow, Hiram S. Beardsley, Isaac B. Taft, Charles A. Noyes, and Charles R. Libby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of John S. Mosby, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas Hillhouse, Maximilian Ferdinand Bonzano, Joseph Albrecht, Martin V. Davis, James W. Mack, Horace H. Hamlin, James Hutchinson, jr., Gideon C. Moody, Green C. Chandler, Sidney M. Barnes, James W. Thomas, Judson H. Steffee, Miss Mattie D. Todd; and the following nominations for promotion in the Navy: Richard L. Law, Earl English, J. Winthrop Taylor, Charles McGregor, Robley D. Evans, George A. Converse, Samuel P. Comley, Sidney H. May, Hawley O. Rittenhouse, Howard S. Waring, Frank E. Sawyer, Milton K. Schwenke, John M. Browne, John C. Spear, Abel F. Price, Henry Stewart, Henry G. Colby, John R. Carmody, John C. Sullivan, James E. Cann, George H. White, James H. Perry, William H. Nauman, and Edgar T. Warburton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Charles A. Noyes; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Paddock, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harvey L. Roberts to be postmaster at Winsted, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after October 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Calvin G. Shaw to be postmaster at Vermilion, in the county of Clay and Territory of Dakota, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George J. Langsdale to be postmaster at Greencastle, in the county of Putnam and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Wright to be postmaster at Charles City, in the county of Floyd and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chauncey G. Hawley to be postmaster at Girard, in the county of Crawford and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Noble to be postmaster at Monroe, in the county of Monroe and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar S. Hill to be postmaster at Webster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in place of Augustus E. Day, whose commission expires December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Everett B. Adams to be postmaster at Deposit, in the county of Broome and State of New York, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Blocher to be postmaster at National Military Home, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton B. DeShong to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Ashland and State of Ohio, in place of Ashbel G. Beer, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Alexander to be postmaster at Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas, whose commission will expire January 11, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Parsons to be postmaster at Black River Falls, in the county of Jackson and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James N. Gale to be postmaster at Olympia in the county of Thurston and Territory of Washington, in place of Andrew J. Burr, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo E. Raynes to be postmaster at Yreka, in the county of Siskiyou and State of California, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Jones to be postmaster at Colusa, in the county of Colusa and State of California, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander W. De Long to be postmaster at Huntington, in the county of Huntington and State of Indiana, whose commission expires December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward N. Talbott to be postmaster at Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, in place of Mrs. Louisa F. Ewing, whose commission expires December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob Stotler to be postmaster at Emporia, in the county of Lyon and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert W. Cushman to be postmaster at Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, vice David McFarland, whose commission will expire December 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew D. Bean to be postmaster at Belfast, in the county of Waldo and State of Maine, vice Samuel G. Thurlow, whose commission will expire December 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry L. Wood to be postmaster at Dexter, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Norton to be postmaster at Eastport, in the county of Washington, in the State of Maine, whose commission will expire December 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willis M. Haycock to be postmaster at Calais, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, whose commission will expire December 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Collins to be postmaster at Chestertown, in the county of Kent and State of Maryland, whose commission will expire on the 18th of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Foote to be postmaster at Cobleskill, in the county of Schoharie and State of New York, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elam Sanford to be postmaster at Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen L. Whitman to be postmaster at Wapakoneta, in the county of Auglaize and State of Ohio, whose commission expires December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Merrick to be postmaster at Wellsborough, in the county of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on the 21st of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Levin C. Peysert to be postmaster at South Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Coggeshall to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Lowell, of Boston, Mass., to be United States judge of the first judicial circuit, in place of George P. Shepley, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph R. Lewis, of Washington Territory, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Washington, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel C. Wingard, of Washington Territory, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Washington, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Clark, of Idaho Territory, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Idaho, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, January 14, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph C. Ullery, of Miami, Ohio, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Ohio, vice William R. Thrall, whose term will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Coggeshall, of Rhode Island, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Rhode Island, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver Wood, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Quiniault Agency in Washington Territory.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Coburn, of Indianapolis, Ind., to be a member of the board of commissioners of the Hot Springs in Arkansas.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron H. Cragin, of Lebanon, N. H., to be a member of the board of commissioners of the Hot Springs in Arkansas.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marcellus L. Stearns, of Quincy, Fla., to be a member of the board of commissioners of the Hot Springs in Arkansas.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 16, 1878.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day containing nominations for postmaster be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Lowell, Joseph R. Lewis, Samuel C. Wingard, John Clark, Joseph C. Ullery, and James H. Coggeshall be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Oliver Wood be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of John Coburn, Aaron H. Cragin, and Marcellus L. Stearns; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Abraham H. Berry, and, the 12th instant, the nomination of Cyrus W. Ruggles, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d instant, the nominations of G. Harris Heap, Andrew Cone, George W. Fish, John L. Frisbie, Eugene Schuyler, William Thompson, Isaiah Hacker, and John W. Fuller, and, the 9th instant, the nomination of Eugene J. Ball, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of James A. Nixon, William R. Remington, and George B. Winslow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Eugene B. Payne, jr., P. Clark, and Isaiah S. Gibson; the 9th instant, the nomination of James Gallup; and the 10th instant, the nominations of James L. Camp, Henry Biehn, Daniel P. Beaton, Harry H. Surles, Robert D. McKinney, Mathias W. McArlarney, Jane F. Righter, and C. F. Scott, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of C. F. Scott; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

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Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of John C. White, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on Private Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Walter R. Irwin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Lewis Wallace, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis Wallace, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of John A. Sherman and Frederick B. Vinton, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Randolph B. Marcy, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Randolph B. Marcy, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Wm. L. Foulk, and, the 5th instant, the nominations of J. F. Reynolds Landis and others, George McC. Derby and others, and Charles A. H. McCauley and others, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Lamar submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 12th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Green C. Chandler.

On motion by Mr. Lamar,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 12th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Green C. Chandler to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Hopping to be postmaster at Sacramento City, in the county of Sacramento and State of California, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert Wright to be postmaster at Healdsburgh, in the county of Sonoma and State of California, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Tubbs to be postmaster at New London, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, in the place of Mrs. Betsy A. Mower, suspended under the provisions of the seventeen hundred and sixty-eighth section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Emily L. Dillman to be postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Tama and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick A. Bevine to be postmaster at Corning, in the county of Adams and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hamilton R. Crenshaw to be postmaster at Marengo, in the county of Iowa and State of Iowa, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Ruth to be postmaster at Lansing, in the county of Allamakee and State of Iowa, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony Loranz to be postmaster at Clarinda, in the county of Page and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Phillips to be postmaster at Brooklyn, in the county of Poweshick and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orlando U. Ickis to be postmaster at Afton, in the county of Union and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter St. Clair to be postmaster at Hamburgh, in the county of Fremont and State of Iowa, in place of Charles A. Danforth, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert N. Hinman to be postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Jefferson and State of Illinois, in place of Samuel K. Latham, whose commission will expire 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. McClure to be postmaster at Gibson City, in the county of Ford and State of Illinois, in the place of George S. Eggleston, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Verbeck to be postmaster at Holland, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob A. Woodmancy to be postmaster at Pleasant Hill, in the county of Cass and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathan Wyman to be postmaster at Woburn, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Fuller to be postmaster at Sherburne, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Harris to be postmaster at Fort Edward, in the county of Washington and State of New York, whose commission will expire December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gordon Farmer to be postmaster at Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Conklin to be postmaster at Paterson, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. Thomson to be postmaster at Cardington, in the county of Morrow and State of Ohio, whose commission expires December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. Blake to be postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Warren and State of Ohio, vice Mrs. Belle E. Parshall, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Levi Weirick to be postmaster at Tiffin, in the county of Seneca and State of Ohio, whose term will expire December 18 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Wiley to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 5th of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram W. Bardewell to be postmaster at Tunkhannock, in the county of Wyoming and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on the 18th of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William McGlaughlin to be postmaster at Barnharts Mills, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 15th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Pearce to be postmaster at Bristol, in the county of Bristol and State of Rhode Island, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bela W. Beebe to be postmaster at Brodhead, in the county of Green and State of Wisconsin, in place of Burr Sprague, whose commission will expire on the 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elisha M. Pease, of Texas, to be collector of customs for the district of Galveston, in the State of Texas, vice Benjamin G. Shields, whose commission will expire by limitation February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Heman W. Stone, of Benson, Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Benson, Minn., vice William H. Greenleaf, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 17, 1878.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Capt. Samuel P. Carter, a resident of Tennessee, to be a commodore in the Navy from the 30th November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Commander Francis H. Baker, a resident of Virginia, to be a captain in the Navy from the 30th November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Commander George W. Coffin, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a commander in the Navy from the 30th November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Royal B. Bradford, a resident of Maine, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 30th November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Master Robert G. Peck, a resident of Massachusetts, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 30th November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign William H. Schurtze, a resident of Missouri, to be a master in the Navy from the 30th November, 1878, to fill a vacancy.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified as provided by law to be subject to the required examinations before promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *13th December, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Elisha M. Pease be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Heman W. Stone be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Samuel P. Carter and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Albert W. Cushman, Andrew D. Bean, Henry L. Wood, Charles C. Norton, and Willis M. Haycock, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of William A. Noble, Milton B. De Shong, Alexander W. De Long, Edward N. Talbot, Allen L. Whiteman, George W. Merrick, and Levin C. Peysert, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of Henry S. Foote, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Leroy E. Sebree and James A. Swift, and, the 5th instant, the nomination of Charles Dodge, jr., reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of James N. Gale, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Heman W. Stone, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Calvin G. Shaw, Benjamin F. Wright, Chauncey G. Hawley, and John Parsons, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the convention revising certain portions of existing treaties and further extending commercial intercourse between the United States and Japan, signed on the 25th July, 1878, reported the same without amendment, and with a recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the same.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Harvey L. Roberts, Edgar S. Hill, Elam Sanford, and Thomas Coggeshall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of John P. Alexander, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Burnside,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of John B. Pearce; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Burnside, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Edward H. Morrison, Alexander Reed, Charles E. Ferris, Alexander M. Campbell, John Pickert, Eli J. Marsh, Williamson T. Snow, Hiram S. Beardsley, Isaac B. Taft, Charles R. Libby, John S. Mosby, Abraham H. Berry, Cyrus W. Ruggles, G. Harris Heap, Andrew Cone, George W. Fish, John H. Frisbie, Eugene Schuyler, William Thomson, Isaiah Hacker, John W. Fuller, Eugene J. Ball, James A. Nixon, William R. Remington, George B. Winslow, Eugene B. Payne, J. P. Clark, Isaiah S. Gibson, James L. Camp, Henry Biehn, Daniel P. Beaton, Harry H. Surles, Robert D. McKinney, Mathias W. McAlarney, Jane F. Righter, John C. White, Walter R. Irwin, and William L. Foulk; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of J. F. Reynolds, Edgar Z. Steever, jr., F. Halverson French, Charles A. P. Hatfield, Fred Wheeler, Edward W. Ward, Charles D. Parkhurst, Robert Hanna, John C. Gresham, Hugh L. Scott, Loyd S. McCormick, Baldwin D. Shipman, Charles M. Carrow, John H. Mahnken, William J. Elliott, David J. Gibbon, Thomas C. Davenport, James R. Richards, James F. Bell, John N. Glass, Henry M. Andrews, Douglas M. Scott, Matthew Markland, John J. O'Connell, Charles G. Starr, Nat P. Phister, Frank P. Avery, Henry F. Kendall, Robert H. Young, Silas

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A. Wolf, Mason Carter, Charles E. Hargous, George P. Borden, Forrest H. Hathaway, John C. F. Tillson, Hayden De Long, Elisha H. Merrill, Charles E. Bottsford, Donald Winston, Ogden B. Read, Albert L. Myer, Francis W. Mansfield, Henry O. S. Heistand, Augustus G. Tassin, Frederick A. Smith, Millard F. Waltz, E. Farnsworth Willcox, Henry R. Brinkerhoff, George H. Kinzie, Thomas G. Troxel, Cyrus S. Roberts, Alexander Ogle, George H. Roach, Henry P. Walker, Ormentiz J. C. Hock, John Anderson, George K. Spencer, William M. Williams, Abiel L. Smith, Joseph F. Huston, John L. Cox, Thomas F. Riley, Charles E. S. Wood, Oscar D. Ladley, Robert N. Getty, Greenleaf A. Goodloe, Edward B. Pratt, Frank De L. Carrington, Thomas E. Merritt, Jacob R. Pierce, Henry Wygate, William H. W. James, Frank H. Mills, and Henry H. Landon for promotion in the Army of the United States; George McC. Derby and others, graduates of the Military Academy, for appointment in the Army of the United States, to date from June 14, 1878, and Charles H. McCauley and others for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary E. Harlan to be postmaster at Winchester, in the county of Scott and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Coventry to be postmaster at Edwardsville, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 18, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. H. Greene to be postmaster at Medina, in the county of Medina and State of Ohio, in the place of Mrs. Ellen M. Hendrickson, whose commission expires December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 18, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate L. Bradford Prince, of New York, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, in place of Charles McCandless, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 18, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus J. Cassard, of New Orleans, La., to be consul of the United States at Tampico, vice Edmund Johnson, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *18 December, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Schuchardt, a citizen of the United States, now commercial agent at Piedras Negras, to be consul of the United States at that place.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *18 December, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, John W. Coventry, and J. H. Green be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of L. Bradford Prince be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Augustus J. Cass and William Schuchardt be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davis of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of John Lowell and Joseph C. Ullery, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Illinois,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Mrs. Emily L. Dillman, Patrick H. Bevine, Hamilton R. Crenshaw, James Ruth, Anthony Lorang, George Phillips, Orlando U. Ickis, Peter St. Clair, Jacob A. Woodmancy, Jacob Stotler, and Bela W. Beebe, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Jacob Stotler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Henry J. King and Samuel A. Russell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of James S. Wolfe, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. McCreery, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Philemon B. Hunt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Margaret Logan; the 10th instant, the nomination of Edward J. Sullivan, and, the 16th instant, the nomination of John W. Collins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Leverett M. Kelly, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Samuel P. Carter and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ransom, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Lewis J. Souer, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis J. Souer, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of John L. Pennington, and, the 17th instant, the nominations of Robert N. Hinman, James M. McClure, William Verbeck, Thomas C. Thomson, Thomas H. Blake, Levi Weirich, William C. Wiley, Hiram W. Bardwell, and William McGlaughlin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William H. Tubbs and Nathan Wyman, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Nathan Wyman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The convention revising certain portions of existing treaties and further extending commercial intercourse between the United States and Japan, signed on the 25th July, 1878, was read the second time, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention revising certain portions of existing treaties and further extending commercial intercourse between the United States and Japan, signed on the 25th July, 1878.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James Gallup, William A. Noble, Milton B. De Shong, Alexander W. De Long, Edward N. Talbot, Allen L. Whitman, George W. Merrick, Levin C.

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Peysert, Leroy E. Sebree, James A. Swift, Charles Dodge, jr., John P. Alexander, Heman W. Stone, James N. Gale, Calvin G. Shaw, Benjamin F. Wright, Chauncey G. Hawley, John Parsons, Harvey L. Roberts, Edgar S. Hill, Elam Sanford, and Thomas Coggeshall; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry S. Foote; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry S. Foote?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dennis, Eaton, Eustis, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Kirkwood, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Patterson, Plumb, Randolph, Saunders, Spencer, Voorhees, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte, Windom, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Wisconsin, Hamlin, Rollins, and Teller.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry S. Foote to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, La., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick W. Miller to be postmaster at Elkhart, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Esther M. Speed to be postmaster at La Grange, in the county of La Grange and State of Indiana, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard M. Nebeker to be postmaster at Covington, in the county of Fountain and State of Indiana, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Humphrey to be postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Fulton and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert P. Lythe to be postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 16th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander G. Jones to be postmaster at Chester, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois, whose commission expires 18th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Ryon to be postmaster at Streator, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Livers to be postmaster at Mendota, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 19, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Sheriff to be postmaster at Paris, in the county of Edgar and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire December 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Zina A. Wellman to be postmaster at Cherokee, in the county of Cherokee and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire 23d December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Edgington to be postmaster at Eldora, in the county of Hardin and State of Iowa, whose commission expired 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Price to be postmaster at Atchison, in the county of Atchison and State of Kansas, in place of B. B. Gale, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marshall M. Murdock to be postmaster at Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire December 22, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis E. Gleason to be postmaster at Reading, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Gleason to be postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Pope to be postmaster at Milton, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus Knox, jr., to be postmaster at Palmer, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick E. Fowle to be postmaster at Arlington, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles N. Dinsmore to be postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Hudson to be postmaster at Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 23d day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel W. Abbott to be postmaster at Menominee, in the county of Menominee and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius Ropes to be postmaster at Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 18th day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Heisel to be postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Chariton and State of Missouri, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Lloyd to be postmaster at Liberty, in the county of Clay and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire December 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Howard T. Combs to be postmaster at Carrollton, in the county of Carroll and State of Missouri, in place of John Gibson, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvester V. R. Sherwood to be postmaster at Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, whose commission will expire on the 23d day of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. J. Van Wagner to be postmaster at Madison, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Jackson to be postmaster at Englewood, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis P. Taylor to be postmaster at South Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire December 21, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Newell to be postmaster at Passaic, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Sophia Merklein to be postmaster at Weehawken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace Dodd to be postmaster at Bloomfield, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin Badeau to be postmaster at New Rochelle, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Josephine C. Owen to be postmaster at Randolph, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wright H. Barnes to be postmaster at Chatham Village, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, whose commission will expire December 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Hester A. Birdsong to be postmaster at Bellaire, in the county of Belmont and State of Ohio, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Perry H. Raymond to be postmaster at Albany, in the county of Linn and State of Oregon, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abraham Cassell to be postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 18th of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis Marchand to be postmaster at Irwins Station, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 18th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jonathan Jessup to be postmaster at York, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Wilson to be postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Robert Love, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Crowningshield to be postmaster at Central Falls, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 19, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant, I return herewith its resolution of the 12th December, 1878, advising and consenting to the appointment of Green C. Chandler to be attorney for the United States for the northern district of Mississippi.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1878.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages reeeived this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of A. M. Devereux, remonstrating against his suspension from office and the confirmation of anyone to fill his place in said office, and requesting the appointment of a committee to examine into the cause of his suspension; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Gordon Farmer and John L. Conklin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Zina A. Wellman, Joseph Edgington, and John J. Heisel, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of French Strange and Thomas U. Greene, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ransom,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of French Strange; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to his nomination.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, John W. Coventry, and John H. Green, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mrs. Emily L. Dillman, Patrick H. Bevine, Hamilton R. Crenshaw, James Ruth, Anthony Lorang, George Phillips, Orlando U. Ickis, Peter St. Clair, Jacob A. Woodmancy, Bela W. Beebe, Henry J. King, Samuel A. Russell, James S. Wolfe, Philemon B. Hunt, Margaret Logan, Edward J. Sullivan, John W. Collins, Leverett M. Kelly, Samuel P. Carter, Francis H. Baker, George W. Coffin, Royal B. Bradford, Robert G. Peck, William H. Schurtz, John L. Pennington, Robert N. Hinman, James M. McClure, William Verbeck, Thomas C. Thomson, Thomas

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H. Blake, Levi Weirick, William C. Wiley, Hiram W. Bardwell, and William McGlaughlin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1878.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Benjamin Badeau, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Joshua B. Hill, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joshua B. Hill, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Samuel C. Wingard, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel C. Wingard, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Lewis E. Gleason, Samuel S. Gleason, Henry Pope, Cyrus Knox, jr., Frederick E. Fowle, Charles M. Dinsmore, T. J. Van Wagner, Henry C. Jackson, Lewis P. Taylor, Thomas Newell, Mrs. Sophia Merklein, Horace Dodd, and George F. Crowningshield, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of F. W. Miller, Mrs. E. M. Speed, Richard M. Nebeker, William H. Humphrey, Robert P. Lythe, Alexander G. Jones, Francis M. Ryon, William H. Livers, William B. Sheriff, James A. Hudson, Samuel W. Abbott, Julius Ropes, Mrs. Hester A. Birdsong, Abraham Cassell, Louis Marchand, Jonathan Jessup, and Charles H. Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Marshall

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M. Murdock, James H. Lloyd, Howard T. Combs, Sylvester V. R. Sherwood, and Perry H. Raymond, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Benjamin Badeau; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of James Trotter, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gordon, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Augustus J. Cassard, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus J. Cassard, agreeably to the nomination.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate G. M. Lamberton, of Nebraska, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Nebraska, in place of James Neville, resigned, resignation to take effect on the 6th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 20, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel R. Harlow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of New York, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, December 20, 1878.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Hoyt, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Washington, in place of Roger S. Greene, who has been nominated to be chief justice, etc.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1878.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 16th instant, of Joseph R. Lewis to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Washington.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1878.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Roger S. Greene, of Washington Territory, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States for Washington Territory, in place of Joseph R. Lewis, whose term expires January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1878.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of G. M. Lamberton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of John P. Hoyt, Roger S. Greene, and Samuel R. Harlow be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish the Senate in executive session all papers in his office showing why Lieut. A. M. Devereux was removed from the Revenue-Marine Service.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Tubbs, Gordon Farmer, John L. Conklin, and Thomas N. Greene; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Beck, at 1 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asa O. Aldis, of Vermont, to be commissioner of the Southern Claims Commission, for one year, from and after March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 7, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orange Ferris, of New York, to be commissioner of the Southern Claims Commission, for one year, from and after March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 7, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Howell, of Iowa, to be commissioner of the Southern Claims Commission, for one year, from and after March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 7, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis E. Payne, of Alexandria, Va., to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, in place of Edward T. Johnson, resigned, resignation to take effect December 31, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 7, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas L. Nelson, of Worcester, Mass., to be United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts, in place of John Lowell, appointed United States judge for the first judicial circuit.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 7, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Longstreet to be postmaster at Gainesville, in the county of Hall and State of Georgia, in place of Martin R. Archer, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 7, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. Worth Spates, of Baltimore, Md., to be secretary of the Territory of Wyoming, to take effect February 24, 1879, when the term of office of George W. French, the present incumbent, will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 7, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Mantor, of Bismarck, Dak., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Bismarck, Dak.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 7, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. John W. Martin, originally appointed in 1872 from New York, to be first lieutenant, January 4, 1879, vice Warrington, deceased.

Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieut. Samuel W. Fountain (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1870, and appointed from Ohio) to be first lieutenant, October 22, 1878, vice Hemisee, appointed regimental adjutant.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Philip Reade, originally appointed in 1867 from Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, December 8, 1878, vice Wallace, deceased.

Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Frederick von Schrader, originally appointed in 1873 from Michigan, to be first lieutenant, November 17, 1878, vice Smith, appointed regimental adjutant.

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. J. Milton Thompson, originally appointed in 1866 from New Hampshire, to be captain, December 23, 1878, vice Cunningham, dismissed.

Second Lieut. John J. Kane, originally appointed in 1874 from New York, to be first lieutenant, December 23, 1878, vice Thompson, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 7, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Gibson, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a lieutenant-commander on the active list of the Navy, from the 12th of December, 1878, to take rank from July 16, 1862, next above Lieut. Commander Henry Glass, in pursuance of an act of Congress approved December 12, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 7, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Asa O. Aldis, Orange Ferris, and James B. Howell be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lewis E. Payne and Thomas L. Nelson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of James Longstreet be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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Ordered, That the nomination of A. Worth Spates be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nomination of Peter Mantor be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of John W. Martin and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Gibson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 9th December last, the nomination of Andrew P. McCormick, the 16th December last, the nomination of James H. Coggeshall, and, the 20th December last, the nomination of Samuel R. Harlow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the resolution of the 20th December last advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Tubbs to be postmaster at New London, Conn.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 20th December last advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Tubbs to be postmaster at New London, Conn.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 3 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry S. Fitzgerald to be postmaster at Yuma, in the county of Yuma and Territory of Arizona, whose commission expires January 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elam C. Beach to be postmaster at Black Hawk, in the county of Gilpin and State of Colorado, whose commission will expire January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph R. Clark to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary J. Edwards to be postmaster at Portland, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter Gladden to be postmaster at New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. King to be postmaster at Merced, in the county of Merced and State of California, in place of Samuel C. Bates, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 9, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Yost to be postmaster at Hollister, in the county of San Benito and State of California, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jotham H. Howland to be postmaster at Napa City, in the county of Napa and State of California, whose commission will expire January 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Greeley to be postmaster at Truckee, in the county of Nevada and State of California, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Hering to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Kent and State of Delaware, whose commission expired on the 23d of December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Reuben P. Janvier to be postmaster at New Castle, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George M. Sinks to be postmaster at Connersville, in the county of Fayette and State of Indiana, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert B. Cochran to be postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 22d June, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander M. Myers to be postmaster at Urbana, in the county of Champaign and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 18th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 9, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Turnbull to be postmaster at Monmouth, in the county of Warren and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 11th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 9, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel A. Millington to be postmaster at Winfield, in the county of Cowley and State of Kansas, in place of James Kelly, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo F. Lewis to be postmaster at Carthage, in the county of Jasper and State of Missouri, in place of George Rader, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward S. Stackpole to be postmaster at Deer Lodge City, in the county of Deer Lodge and Territory of Montana, whose commission expires January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Poole to be postmaster at Randolph, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire January 8, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Fay to be postmaster at Marlborough, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin S. Merrill to be postmaster at Winchendon, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob Corlies to be postmaster at Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire January 13, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 9, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas P. Hewitt to be postmaster at Hoosick Falls, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, whose commission will expire January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 9, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Bale to be postmaster at Stapleton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Justin H. Chapman to be postmaster at National Military Home, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, in place of George A. Blocher, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nelson B. Sherwin to be postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. W. Fisher to be postmaster at Bucyrus, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, in place of John Hoply, whose commission expired June 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 9, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Milone to be postmaster at Uhrichsville, in the county of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 9, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Porter to be postmaster at Connellsville, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, in place of M. Hampton Collins, whose commission expired December 25, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Bridges, of Baltimore, Md., to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, vice John L. Linthicum, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

My attention having been called to an error in the terms of the nominations of Roger S. Greene, John P. Hoyt, John Clark, and L. Bradford Prince, I now change the form of said nominations, as follows:

Roger S. Greene to be chief justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory.

John P. Hoyt to be associate justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory.

John Clark to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Idaho.

L. Bradford Prince to be chief justice of the Territory of New Mexico.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 9, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of 7th instant, I return herewith its resolution of December 20, 1878, advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Tubbs to be postmaster at New London, New London County, Conn.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 9, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of John C. Bridges be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th December last, the nomination of James H. Harris, and, the 19th December last, the nomination of Wright H. Barnes, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 10th December last, the nomination of Abial M. Condit, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transmit to the Senate in executive session the following papers or copies of the same now on file in the Treasury Department:

First. Charges against the Supervising Inspector-General of Steamboats, made by E. Platt Stratton, and dated on or about the 22d of October, 1878.

Second. The answer to said charges by the Supervising Inspector-General and the supplemental answers, dated, respectively, November 16 and 18, 1878.

Third. Charges by the Supervising Inspector-General against E. P. Stratton, dated December 14, 1878.

Fourth. Report of the Supervising Inspector-General touching E. Platt Stratton, dated on or about June 21, 1878.

Fifth. Letters, telegrams, and accounts touching boiler explosions and casualties in the district of said Stratton since March, A. D. 1878.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 500 copies of a message of Millard Fillmore, late President of the United States, sent to the Senate July 31, 1852, communicating nineteen treaties made with various tribes of Indians in the Territory of Oregon and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Andrew P. McCormick, James H. Coggeshall, and Samuel R. Harlow; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1879.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 18th December last, the nomination of L. Bradford Prince, the 20th December last, the nominations of John P. Hoyt and Roger S. Greene, and, the 7th instant, the nomination of Thomas L. Nelson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Thomas L. Nelson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Joseph R. Clark, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, Walter Gladden, John G. Poole, John

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S. Fay, Edwin S. Merrill, and Jacob Corlies, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Mitchell, the 9th instant, to print 500 copies of a message of Millard Fillmore, late President of the United States, sent to the Senate July 31, 1852, communicating nineteen treaties made with various tribes of Indians in the Territory of Oregon, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James H. Harris, Wright H. Barnes, and Abial M. Condit; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 1 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Asa O. Aldis, Orange Ferris, and James B. Howell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Thomas P. Hewitt, Nelson B. Sherwin, and C. W. Fisher, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him the 7th instant to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of the 20th December last advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Tubbs to be postmaster at New London, Conn.; and

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Tubbs?

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel L. Dunning to be postmaster at Middletown, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel M. Clark to be postmaster at Keokuk, in the county of Lee and State of Iowa, in the place of James C. Parrott, whose commission will expire 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus H. Hamilton to be postmaster at Ottumwa, in the county of Wapello, in the State of Iowa, whose commission expired 12th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah Pickett to be postmaster at Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jonathan S. Garrison to be postmaster at Cape May, in the county of Cape May and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired January 13, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leman A. Fowler to be postmaster at Vineland, in the county of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, in place of Charles A. Lyford, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fannie L. Bacon to be postmaster at New Lebanon, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, in place of C. W. Bacon, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene A. Hinds to be postmaster at Richfield Springs, in the county of Otsego and State of New York, whose commission will expire January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horatio N. Buckley to be postmaster at Delhi, in the county of Delaware and State of New York, whose commission will expire January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clayton E. Sweet to be postmaster at Wappingers Falls, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, whose commission expired December 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph U. Cowden to be postmaster at Delphos, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, in place of Mary A. Risley, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chalkley C. Brosius to be postmaster at Clarion, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Shuttleworth to be postmaster at Clarksburg, in the county of Harrison and State of West Virginia, whose commission expired January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. H. Clayton, of Arkansas, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Arkansas, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 14, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on December 13, 1878, of George A. Blocher to be postmaster at the National Military Home, in the State of Ohio.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 9th instant, of John C. Bridges, of Maryland, to be appraiser of merchandise for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1879.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. H. Clayton be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of January 9, 1879, copies of certain papers having a bearing on the charges against James A. Dumont, Supervising Inspector-General of Steamboats, preferred by E. Platt Stratton, supervising inspector of steamboats for the second district, and the charges against E. Platt Stratton preferred by James A. Dumont; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Henry S. Fitzgerald, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 8th December last, the nomination of J. Hansell French, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Henry Rudd, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of William G. Hering and Reuben P. Janvier, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Elam C. Beach, Samuel A. King, Thomas Yost, Jotham H. Howland, John F. Greeley, and Daniel A. Millington, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, the 10th instant, the nomination of William H. Tubbs, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of John W. Martin and others, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of L. Bradford Prince, Joseph R. Clark, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, Walter Gladden, John G. Poole, John S. Fay, Edwin S. Merrill, Jacob Corlies, Asa O. Aldis, Orange Ferris, James B. Howell, Thomas P. Hewitt, Nelson B. Sherwin, and C. W. Fisher; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sargent submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the nominations reported this day; which was unanimously agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry S. Fitzgerald, J. Hansell French, Henry Rudd, William G. Hering, Reuben P. Janvier, Elam C. Beach, Samuel A. King, Thomas Yost, Jotham H. Howland, John F. Greeley, Daniel A. Millington, William H. Tubbs, John W. Martin, Samuel W. Fountain, Philip Reade, Frederick Von Schrader, J. Milton Thompson, and John J. Kane; and

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Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were read and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert W. Boone to be postmaster at Newberry Court-House, in the county of Newberry and State of South Carolina, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip E. Ezekiel to be postmaster at Beaufort, in the county of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Bibb to be postmaster at University of Virginia, in the county of Albemarle and State of Virginia, whose commission expired January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 15, 1879.*

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an official report of the Treasury Department relating to the abuses and irregularities of the New York custom-house and bearing upon the pending nominations of Edwin A. Merritt for collector, Samuel R. Davis for surveyor of customs, and Charles W. Burt for naval officer; which was read.

When,

Mr. Thurman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the communication of the Secretary of the Treasury.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and in lieu thereof inserting: *That the communication of the Secretary of the Treasury be referred to the Committee on Commerce, with the authority in their chairman to give*

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copies thereof to the persons implicated, and with authority to send for persons and papers,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th December last, the nomination of Everett B. Adams, the 9th instant, the nominations of George M. Links, Albert B. Cochran, Alexander M. Ayres, John M. Turnbull, Justin H. Chapman, John Milone, and Henry Porter, and, the 14th instant, the nominations of Fannie L. Bacon, Clayton E. Sweet, Joseph U. Cowden, and Chalkley C. Brosius, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred, the 5th December last, the nomination of George H. Hand, and, the 7th instant, the nomination of A. Worth Spates, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Lewis E. Payne, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th December last, the nominations of John G. Latta, Benjamin W. Mayo, Josiah F. Morphy, and John A. Howland, and, the 14th instant, the nominations of Josiah Pickett, Jonathan S. Garrison, and Leman A. Fowler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States.

I nominate Mrs. Agnes Houston to be postmaster at Thompsonville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Vaughan to be postmaster at Lawrenceburgh, in the county of Dearborn and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Walker to be postmaster at Aurora, in the county of Dearborn and State of Indiana, whose commission expired January 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Thompson to be postmaster at Opelousas, in the parish of Saint Landry and State of Louisiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonard A. Buck to be postmaster at Ayer, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard L. Pease to be postmaster at Edgartown, in the county of Dukes and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rice Shaw Munn to be postmaster at Monson, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Morton to be postmaster at Fair Haven, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jeremiah H. Bardwell to be postmaster at East Hampton, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Emery to be postmaster at Fairfield, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac H. Coffin to be postmaster at Wiscasset, in the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alden Miller, jr., to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Knox and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred L. Skinner to be postmaster at Bucksport, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eli Van Valkenburgh to be postmaster at Hillsdale, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 7th day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Stewart to be postmaster at South Haven, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius V. R. Pond to be postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Branch and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Crispe to be postmaster at Plainville, in the county of Allegan and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Hobart to be postmaster at Holly, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis C. Mead to be postmaster at Ovid, in the county of Clinton and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Ford to be postmaster at Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Root to be postmaster at Portland, in the county of Ionia and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Moses A. Huff to be postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of J. W. Van Etten, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Gookin to be postmaster at Port Henry, in the county of Essex and State of New York, in place of H. R. Field, whose commission expired January 13, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Bridgeman to be postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expired January 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Percival Powell to be postmaster at Towanda, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Stephen W. Alvord, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Williamson Graham to be postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin A. Perrin to be postmaster at Pawtucket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, whose commission will expire January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Colvin to be postmaster at North Bennington, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Gaffield to be postmaster at Bradford, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Woods to be postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Waterbury to be postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Eau Claire and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Richardson to be postmaster at Fort Howard, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, in place of Joseph Taylor, whose commission expired on the 12th day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate V. T. McGillycuddy, of Red Cloud Post, Dakota, to be agent for the Indians of the Red Cloud Agency in Dakota, vice James Irwin, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 16, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry O. Beatty, of Sacramento, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Sacramento, Cal., vice Hart Fellows, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 16, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus Harris, of Rhode Island, to be collector of customs for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, vice James Shaw, jr., whose commission will expire by limitation February 9, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of V. T. McGillycuddy be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Cyrus Harris be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry O. Beatty be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th December last, the nomination of Louis A. Hildreth; the 16th December last, the nominations of Alonzo E. Raynes and Joseph H. Jones; the 17th December last, the nominations of William C. Hopping and Albert Wright; the 14th instant, the nominations of Samuel M. Clark and Augustus H. Hamilton, and, the 15th instant, the nomination of Philip E. Ezekiel, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Roger S. Greene, John P. Hoyt, George M. Sinks, Albert B. Cochran, Alexander M. Ayres, John M. Turnbull, Justin H. Chapman, John Milone Henry Porter, Fannie L. Bacon, Clayton E. Sweet, Joseph U. Cow

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den, Chalkley C. Brosius, Everett B. Adams, George H. Hand, A. Worth Spates, Lewis E. Payne, W. Egbert Smith, James Longstreet, Edward S. Stackpole, John G. Latta, Benjamin W. Mayo, Josiah F. Murphy, John A. Howland, Josiah Pickett, Jonathan S. Garrison, and Leman A. Fowler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Thurman submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Justin H. Chapman to be postmaster at National Military Home, Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Matthews, and by unanimous consent,

The resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Joseph U. Cowden was reconsidered.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph U. Cowden?

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Withers, at 3 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Maryland E. Henry to be postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Morgan and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January, 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John I. Sykes to be postmaster at Grass Valley, in the county of Nevada and State of California, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Lueders to be postmaster at Lake City, in the county of Hinsdale and State of Colorado, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on December 4, 1878, of Richard O. Adams to be postmaster at Deadwood, in the Territory of Dakota.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Porter Warner to be postmaster at Deadwood, in the county of Lawrence and Territory of Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after October 1, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred T. Fleetwood to be postmaster at Sioux Falls, in the county of Minnehaha and Territory of Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edway A. Grant to be postmaster at Fargo, in the county of Cass and Territory of Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bradford D. Bradley to be postmaster at El Moro, in the county of Las Animas and State of Colorado, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin S. Nettleton to be postmaster at South Pueblo, in the county of Pueblo and State of Colorado, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Ball to be postmaster at La Grange, in the county of Troup and State of Georgia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Eiler to be postmaster at Muncie, in the county of Delaware and State of Indiana, whose commission expires February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Robertson to be postmaster at Brazil, in the county of Clay and State of Indiana, whose commission expired January 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warren P. Hunt to be postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Nez Perces and Territory of Idaho, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick H. Bates to be postmaster at Elmhurst, in the county of Du Page and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Miller to be postmaster at Anna, in the county of Union and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Seneca D. Chapin to be postmaster at Whitehall, in the county of Greene and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate De Lance Cole to be postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Clark and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Lynn to be postmaster at Earlville, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Anderson to be postmaster at Havelock, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Bucknell to be postmaster at National Stock Yards, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gilbert Rossiter to be postmaster at Lake Forest, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Wilson to be postmaster at Sparta, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois, in the place of William G. Chambers, whose commission expired 18th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac M. Neely to be postmaster at Duquoin, in the county of Perry and State of Illinois, in the place of Robert W. Elston, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman H. Pratt to be postmaster at Kewanee, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 15th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gallus Rutz, jr., to be postmaster at Highland, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 18th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel B. Webster to be postmaster at Monticello, in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 11th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Craddick to be postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Marion and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire 3d February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Moore to be postmaster at Bloomfield, in the county of Davis and State of Iowa, in place of Jonathan Boyer, whose commission will expire January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Emery to be postmaster at Lemars, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa, in place of Alden A. Aldrich, whose commission expired December 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Timothy McCarthy to be postmaster at Larned, in the county of Pawnee and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Salmon P. C. Stubbs to be postmaster at Sterling, in the county of Rice and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alvah Sheldon to be postmaster at El Dorado, in the county of Butler and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas N. Stevens to be postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, in place of Hiram B. Fargo, whose commission will expire on the 22d day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank M. Goar to be postmaster at Tupelo, in the county of Lee and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Deason to be postmaster at Brookhaven, in the county of Lincoln and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Stewart to be postmaster at Macon, in the county of Noxubee and State of Mississippi, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael A. Frank to be postmaster at Falls City, in the county of Richardson and State of Nebraska, whose commission will expire January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles St. John, jr., to be postmaster at Port Jervis, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in place of A. B. Goodale, whose commission will expire January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Bissell to be postmaster at Waterville, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, whose commission expired December 17, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jonathan D. White to be postmaster at Greensborough, in the county of Guilford and State of North Carolina, whose commission will expire January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wiley A. Walker to be postmaster at Winston, in the county of Forsyth and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick S. Goodson to be postmaster at Bellevue, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Goss to be postmaster at Union Court-House, in the county of Union and State of South Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo Webster to be postmaster at Orangeburg Court-House, in the county of Orangeburg and State of South Carolina, whose commission will expire March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony B. Norton to be postmaster at Dallas, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, whose commission will expire March 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Krickenbarger to be postmaster at Bonham, in the county of Fannin and State of Texas, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Clifford to be postmaster at Hearne, in the county of Robertson and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate August B. Palm to be postmaster at Round Rock, in the county of Williamson and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. G. Wilcox to be postmaster at Rockdale, in the county of Milam and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chauncey B. Sabin to be postmaster at Galveston, in the county of Galveston and State of Texas, whose commission will expire February 6, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George V. Case to be postmaster at Liberty, in the county of Bedford and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. W. Kunst to be postmaster at Grafton, in the county of Taylor and State of West Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander B. Hagner, of Annapolis, Md., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in place of Abraham R. Olin, resigned, under section 714, Revised Statutes.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 17, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Thompson, of Marion, Iowa, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Idaho, in place of Madison E. Hollister, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William K. Burchinell, of Fairplay, Colo, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fairplay, Colo., to take effect February 6, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 20, 1879.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all the messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexander B. Hagner and William G. Thompson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of William K. Burchinell be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hoar in the chair) laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 20, 1878, copies of papers relating to the removal of Lieut. A. M. Devereux from the Revenue-Marine Service, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William H. H. Clayton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Cyrus Harris, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Cyrus Harris, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Agnes Houston, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Leonard

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A. Buck, Richard L. Pease, Rice Shaw Munn, Charles H. Morton, Jeremiah H. Bardwell, and Edwin A. Perrin, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Charles W. Woods, William H. Waterbury, and George Richardson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Charles M. Thompson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th December last, the nomination of Charles E. Foote, and, the 16th instant, the nominations of James F. Vaughan, John Walker, William H. Emery, Isaac H. Coffin, Alden Miller, Alfred L. Skinner, Eli Van Valkenbergh, William E. Stewart, Cornelius V. R. Pond, John Crispe, David Hobart, Lewis C. Mead, John F. Ford, William Root, Moses A. Hoff, William F. Gookin, Percival Powell, Williamson Graham, Charles M. Colvin, and George E. Gaffield, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of Sam M. Johnson, and, the 17th December last, the nomination of Elisha M. Pease, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of William H. H. Clayton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Louis A. Hildreth, Alonzo E. Raynes, Joseph H. Jones, William C. Hopping, Albert Wright, Samuel M. Clark, Augustus H. Hamilton, and Philip E. Ezekiel; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 4th December, 1878, concerning the proposed termination of the customs and fisheries arrangements between the United States and Great Britain.

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After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the remarks of Mr. Edmunds thereon, together with the memoranda in relation to statistics of the fisheries of North America, prepared for Senator Edmunds in response to his request of December 31, 1878, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 3 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Fenn to be postmaster at Mount Sterling, in the county of Brown and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram M. Goodspeed to be postmaster at Ligonier, in the county of Noble and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Francis to be postmaster at Ackley, in the county of Hardin and State of Iowa, in the place of Elias P. Ripley, whose commission expired 12th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James G. Hatchett to be postmaster at Frankfort, in the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire on 3d February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Allen to be postmaster at Winchester, in the county of Clark and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired on 11th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Tyler to be postmaster at North Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Edwin Rogers, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clay F. Myers to be postmaster at Appleton City, in the county of St. Clair and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ansel A. West to be postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Laclede and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willis A. Paul to be postmaster at Savannah, in the county of Andrew and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis Wehrmann to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Franklin and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Weathers to be postmaster at Harrisonville, in the county of Cass and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis W. England to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of Lewis and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law became vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Poteet to be postmaster at Mexico, in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, in place of Samuel Growe, whose commission expired January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Levi M. Gano to be postmaster at Watkins, in the county of Schuyler and State of New York, whose commission will expire January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Morgan L. Williams to be postmaster at Moravia, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in place of E. A. Mead, whose commission expired January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate La Fayette Alfred to be postmaster at Mexico, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, whose commission expired January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Goodson M. Roberts to be postmaster at Asheville, in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, in the place of John A. Flagg, whose commission expired January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph B. Marshall to be postmaster at Gold Hill, in the county of Storey and State of Nevada, whose commission expired January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles P. R. Williams to be postmaster at Grand Island, in the county of Hall and State of Nebraska, in place of William R. McAllister, whose commission expired January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus C. Davis to be postmaster at Somerset, in the county of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Lee to be postmaster at Sumter Court-House, in the county of Sumter and State of South Carolina, in the place of John A. Whittemore, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hugh Sterling to be postmaster at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio and State of West Virginia, in the place of Charles J. Rawling, whose commission expired January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warner Perrin Sutton, of Saugatuck, Mich., now commercial agent at Matamoros, to be consul of the United States at that place.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *21st January, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Knight, of Bayfield, Wis., to be register of the land office at Bayfield, Wis., to take effect February 3, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 21, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. James S. Marsteller, originally appointed in 1875 from West Virginia, to be first lieutenant, January 7, 1879, vice James, appointed regimental adjutant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 21, 1879.*

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The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Warren Perrin Sutton be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of John H. Knight be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of James S. Marsteller be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of Alexander B. Hagner and William G. Thompson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Whyte,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Alexander B. Hagner; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th January, the nominations of John C. Eiler, Thomas M. Robertson, Frederick H. Bates, John B. Miller, Seneca D. Chapin, Samuel Lynn, James H. Anderson, Samuel Bucknell, Gilbert Rossiter, Andrew Wilson, Isaac M. Neely, Norman H. Pratt, Gallus Rutz, jr., Samuel B. Webster, Charles St. John, jr., and Frederick S. Goodson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of Frank M. Goar, John B. Deason, Robert Stewart, Anthony B. Norton, Charles Krickenbarger, Charles H. Clifford, Augustus B. Palm, A. G. Wilcox, and Chauncey B. Sabin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Robert W. Boone, and, the 20th instant, the nominations of Mrs. Maryland E. Henry, John I. Sykes, Herman Lueders, Edway A. Grant, Alfred T. Fleetwood, Bradford T. Bradley, Edwin S. Nettleton, Frederick Ball, Warren P. Hunt, William W. Craddick, Samuel A. Moore, James M. Emery, Jonathan D. White, Wiley A. Walker, James H. Goss, and Alonzo Webster, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of William Gibson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Peter Mantor, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Henry O. Beatty, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. White, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Womble to be postmaster at Tuscumbia, in the county of Colbert and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James J. McLemore to be postmaster at Lafayette, in the county of Chambers and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas T. Allington to be postmaster at Florence, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Arnold to be postmaster at Albany, in the county of Dougherty and State of Georgia, whose commission will expire on 22d March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. McKeaig to be postmaster at Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 17th instant, of Thomas N. Stevens to be postmaster at Greenville, in the State of Michigan.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary C. Daniels to be postmaster at Wilson, in the county of Wilson and State of North Carolina, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Pauline Wood to be postmaster at Corsicana, in the county of Navarro and State of Texas, in place of Isaak Baum, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David G. Carr, of Virginia, to be collector of customs for the district of Petersburgh, in the State of Virginia, vice Benjamin S. Burch, whose commission will expire by limitation February 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate P. A. Engineer Isaac R. McNary, a resident of New York, to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 14th December, 1878, vice Chief Engineer Edmund S. De Luce, retired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *22d January, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 11th of December, 1878, of Jere Murphy to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Alabama.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 23, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Sloss, of Alabama, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Alabama, in place of Robert P. Baker, to be thus removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 23, 1879.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles A. Womble, James J. McLemore, Thomas T. Allington, Charles W. Arnold, George W. McKeaig, Mrs. Mary C. Daniels, and Mrs. Pauline Wood be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of David G. Carr be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Isaac R. McNary be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph H. Sloss be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th December last, the nomination of Charles A. Fuller, the 14th instant, the nominations of Eugene A. Hinds and Horatio N. Buckley, and, the 21st instant, the nominations of Hiram M. Goodspeed, Levi M. Gano, Morgan L. Williams, and Augustus C. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to

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whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of James G. Hatchett, and William P. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of John B. Tyler, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Daniel L. Dunning, and, the 15th instant, the nomination of John H. Bibb, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Michael A. Frank, and, the 21st instant, the nominations of William Francis, Clay F. Myers, Ansel A. West, Willis A. Paul, Louis Wehrman, John F. Weathers, Lewis W. England, and Charles P. R. Williams, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Charles P. R. Williams; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mrs. Agnes Houston, William G. Thompson, John C. Eiler, Thomas M. Robertson, Frederick H. Bates, John B. Miller, Seneca D. Chapin, Samuel Lynn, James H. Anderson, Samuel Bucknell, Gilbert Rossiter, Andrew Wilson, Isaac M. Neeley, Norman H. Pratt, Gallus Rutz, jr., Samuel B. Webster, Charles St. John, jr., Frederick S. Goodson, Frank M. Goar, John B. Deason, Robert Stewart, Anthony B. Norton, Charles Krickenbarger, Charles H. Clifford, Augustus P. Palm, A. G. Wilcox, Chauncey B. Sabin, Robert W. Boone, Mrs. Maryland E. Henry, John I. Sykes, Herman Lueders, Edway A. Grant, Alfred T. Fleetwood, Bradford D. Bradley, Edwin S. Nettleton, Frederick Ball, Warren P. Hunt, William W. Craddick, Samuel A. Moore, James M. Emery, Jonathan D. White, Wiley A. Walker, James H. Goss, Alonzo Webster, William Gibson, Peter Mantor, and Henry O. Beatty; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Maxey, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Matthews, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

The following nominations were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel W. Davis to be postmaster at Darien, in the county of McIntosh and State of Georgia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry S. Glover to be postmaster at Macon, in the county of Bibb and State of Georgia, whose commission will expire on 23d March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Finis H. Little to be postmaster at Aberdeen, in the county of Monroe and State of Mississippi, whose commission expires March 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram B. Fargo to be postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Montclair and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 22d day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Clinton to be postmaster at Brownsville, in the county of Haywood and State of Tennessee, whose commission will expire on 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Murphy, of Harrison, Ark., to be register of the land office at Harrison, Ark., vice John M. Doubleday, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 24, 1889.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Leavitt, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Machias, in the State of Maine (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 2, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adam Woolf, of Tennessee, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Nashville, in the State of Tennessee (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Lizzie Gilmer to be postmaster at Pittsfield, in the county of Pike and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 26th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin R. Brown to be postmaster at Elmwood, in the county of Peoria and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 26th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman Parsons to be postmaster at Beardstown, in the county of Cass and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 26th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Foulds to be postmaster at Lanark, in the county of Carroll and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 19th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Gregory to be postmaster at Danville, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 22d January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Clendenin to be postmaster at Morrison, in the county of Whitesides and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 19th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathaniel C. Kenyon to be postmaster at Chatsworth, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herst C. Gann to be postmaster at Warren, in the county of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, in the place of Arthur Fannin, whose commission expired 19th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Lynn to be postmaster at Carrollton, in the county of Greene and State of Illinois, in the place of George L. Williams, whose commission expired 26th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Sorin to be postmaster at Notre Dame, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orlando A. Somers to be postmaster at Kokomo, in the county of Howard and State of Indiana, in the place of Hezekiah H. Winslow, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Justus M. Rhoads to be postmaster at Jefferson, in the county of Green and State of Iowa, whose commission expired January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William T. Burgess to be postmaster at Fairfield, in the county of Jefferson and State of Iowa, whose commission expired 15th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Reynolds to be postmaster at Grundy Centre, in the county of Grundy and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert H. Spencer to be postmaster at Algona, in the county of Kossuth and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Parker to be postmaster at Parkersburgh, in the county of Butler and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. S. Williams to be postmaster at Concordia, in the county of Cloud and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Mitchell to be postmaster at Beloit, in the county of Mitchell and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace C. Little to be postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, in the place of George A. Parker, whose commission expired December 15, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Hattie E. Carroll to be postmaster at Plainview, in the county of Wabasha and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Christopher F. Case to be postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Lyon and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Snook to be postmaster at Mount Clemens, in the county of Macomb and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 6th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Rice to be postmaster at Pierce City, in the county of Lawrence and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Purse to be postmaster at Louisiana, in the county of Pike and State of Missouri, whose commission expired January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar L. C. Fairchild to be postmaster at Tuscarora, in the county of Elko and State of Nevada, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Steen to be postmaster at Wahoo, in the county of Saunders and State of Nebraska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Woods to be postmaster at Schuyler, in the county of Colfax and State of Nebraska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward A. Gerrard to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Platte and State of Nebraska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander S. Shepherd to be postmaster at Fairmont, in the county of Fillmore and State of Nebraska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary J. Hammond to be postmaster at York, in the county of York and State of Nebraska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Phineas R. Goold to be postmaster at Littleton, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expired January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Merritt C. Paddock to be postmaster at Wolcott, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Clark to be postmaster at Whitehall, in the county of Washington and State of New York, in place of H. N. Parke, whose commission expired January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias H. Davis to be postmaster at Avon, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, whose commission expired January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Ward to postmaster at Gloversville, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, whose commission expired January 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mortimer R. Wilcox to be postmaster at Fairport, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, whose commission expired January 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Harlan to be postmaster at Zanesville, in the county of Muskingum and State of Ohio, in the place of John C. Douglass, whose commission will expire March 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene B. Swan to be postmaster at Bullion, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harriet L. McGuigan to be postmaster at Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire on the 26th of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Justin W. Moody to be postmaster at Waterbury, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Whaley to be postmaster at Prairie du Chien, in the county of Crawford and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the 19th day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Wallace Bowers, of California, to be collector of customs for the district of San Diego, in the State of California (reappointment), vice Harrison Gray Otis, declined, whose nomination is hereby withdrawn.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert G. Edwards, of St. Louis, Mo., to be assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, Mo. (reappointment), whose commission expired by limitation January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with the acts of Congress of July 28, 1866, section 17, and March 2, 1867, section 5, I nominate the following-named assistant surgeons in the Army of the United States for promotion to the grade of captain, they having become entitled thereto by reason of three years' service:

To be assistant surgeons with the rank of captain.

Asst. Surg. William E. Waters, to rank from June 6, 1866.
Asst. Surg. Edwin Bentley, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. George A. Otis, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. George P. Jaquett, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. Harvey E. Brown, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. Justus M. Brown, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. Van Buren Hubbard, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. John W. Brewer, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. Charles Smart, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. John Brooker, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. William H. Gardner, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. William E. Whitehead, to rank from July 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. William S. Tremaine, to rank from September 16, 1866.
Asst. Surg. Henry J. Phillips, to rank from October 28, 1866.
Asst. Surg. Elliott Coues, to rank from March 30, 1867.
Asst. Surg. John H. Kinsman, to rank from March 30, 1867.
Asst. Surg. Morse K. Taylor, to rank from May 14, 1867.
Asst. Surg. Thomas F. Azpell, to rank from May 14, 1867.
Asst. Surg. Frank Meacham, to rank from June 21, 1867.
Asst. Surg. Daniel G. Caldwell, to rank from December 11, 1867.
Asst. Surg. Peter J. A. Cleary, to rank from December 26, 1867.
Asst. Surg. Richard S. Vickery, to rank from December 28, 1867.
Asst. Surg. Passmore Middleton, to rank from February 15, 1868.
Asst. Surg. Egan A. Koerper, to rank from April 6, 1868.
Asst. Surg. J. Victor De Hanne, to rank from May 12, 1868.
Asst. Surg. Henry Lippincott, to rank from November 11, 1868.
Asst. Surg. Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, to rank from February 22, 1869.
Asst. Surg. Henry McElderry, to rank from February 28, 1869.
Asst. Surg. Julius H. Patzki, to rank from March 30, 1869.
Asst. Surg. Benjamin F. Pope, to rank from May 13, 1869.
Asst. Surg. John H. Bartholf, to rank from May 23, 1869.
Asst. Surg. Joseph K. Corson, to rank from July 23, 1869.
Asst. Surg. John M. Dickson, to rank from July 31, 1869.
Asst. Surg. William H. King, to rank from October 6, 1869.
Asst. Surg. James P. Kimball, to rank from November 12, 1869.
Asst. Surg. Curtis E. Munn, to rank from December 2, 1869.
Asst. Surg. Clarence Ewen, to rank from December 3, 1869.
Asst. Surg. Calvin De Witt, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Henry M. Cronkhite, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Robert M. O'Reilly, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Charles L. Heizmann, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Robert H. White, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Carlos Carvallo, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Alfred C. Girard, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Joseph B. Girard, to rank from May 14, 1870.

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Asst. Surg. John V. Lauderdale, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Augustus A. Yeamans, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Leonard Y. Loring, to rank from May 14, 1870.
Asst. Surg. William J. Wilson, to rank from July 5, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Peter Moffatt, to rank from October 9, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Joseph H. T. King, to rank from October 9, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Daniel Weisel, to rank from October 9, 1870.
Asst. Surg. Ezra Woodruff, to rank from March 7, 1871.
Asst. Surg. Frederick W. Elbrey, to rank from November 16, 1871.
Asst. Surg. Washington Matthews, to rank from November 16, 1871.
Asst. Surg. William R. Steinmetz, to rank from November 16, 1871.
Asst. Surg. John D. Hall, to rank from November 16, 1871.
Asst. Surg. Philip F. Harvey, to rank from November 16, 1871.
Asst. Surg. Stevens G. Cowdrey, to rank from November 16, 1871.
Asst. Surg. Charles B. Byrne, to rank from November 16, 1871.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 24, 1871.*

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The reading of the messages containing nominations for postmasters was dispensed with, and they were severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The residue of the messages were then read and referred as follows:

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of George Leavitt and William Wallace Bowers.

To the Committee on Finance, the nomination of Albert G. Edwards.

To the Committee on Military Affairs, the nomination of William E. Waters and others.

To the Committee on Public Lands, the nomination of John Murphy.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to the Hon. Roscoe Conkling, chairman Committee on Commerce, requesting that he be furnished with a copy of the statements of Gen. C. A. Arthur and A. B. Cornell, in response to his letter of the 15th instant to the Senate of the United States; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d December last, the nominations of Silas W. Burt and Edwin A. Merritt, and, the 10th December last, the nomination of E. Platt Stratton, reported the same back with a recommendation that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, accompanied with the statements of C. A. Arthur, collector, and A. B. Cornell, naval officer at New York, in response to the communication of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the 15th instant, to the Senate of the United States; which were read.

Mr. Conkling, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of Samuel R. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of John H. Shuttleworth, the 20th instant, the nominations of George V. Case and Charles F. W. Kunst, and, the 21st instant, the nomination of Hugh Sterling, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to

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whom was referred, the 23d instant, the nomination of Mrs. Pauline Wood, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of V. T. McGillycuddy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of La Fayette Alfred and Joseph B. Marshall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chaffee, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of William K. Burchinell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 19th December last, the nomination of Mrs. Josephine C. Owen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the communication of January 15, 1879, of the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to C. A. Arthur and A. B. Cornell, and their responses, respectively, and the papers accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the injunction of secrecy be removed therefrom.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hoar, to amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof the following words: *and that copies of the papers that have been read shall be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the United States*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Butler, Chaffee, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Conkling, Dawes, Dorsey, Eaton, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Hamlin, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kernan, Lamar, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Oglesby, Patterson, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Sargent, Saulsbury, Saunders, Shields, Thurman, and Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, McCreery, Merrimon, and Withers.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Thurman submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy in respect to the proceedings of the Senate upon the pending nominations of Edwin A. Merritt to be collector and Silas W. Burt to be naval officer at the port of New York be, and the same is hereby, removed, and the consideration of the said nominations shall be had in open session of the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate do advise and consent that the period within which it was stipu-

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lated in the consular convention between the United States and the King of the Netherlands, signed at Washington on the 23d of May, 1878, that the ratification thereof should be exchanged, be extended for a period of six months from the date when the time expired within which such ratification should have been exchanged, according to the terms of the treaty.

On motion by Mr. Burnside, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Clendening to be postmaster at Fort Smith, in the county of Sebastian and State of Arkansas, whose commission expires March 23, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 28, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paul Strobach to be postmaster at Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery and State of Alabama, to succeed John J. Martin, whose commission will expire on 10th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 28, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael Field, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., to be register of the land office at St. Croix Falls, Wis., to take effect March 28, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 28, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joel F. Nason, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Croix Falls, Wis., to take effect March 28, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 28, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Stout, of Boise City, Idaho, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Boise City, Idaho, to take effect February 3, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 28, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Page, of Little Rock, Ark., to be agent for the Indians of the Southern Ute Agency in Colorado, vice Francis H. Weaver, who has been appointed and declines.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 28, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel H. Canfield to be postmaster at Seymour, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission expired January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fayette W. Crane to be postmaster at Maquoketa, in the county of Jackson and State of Iowa, whose commission expired 12th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Evans to be postmaster at Glasgow, in the county of Barren and State of Kentucky, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman J. Fringer to be postmaster at Dodge City, in the county of Ford and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Horne to be postmaster at Stoneham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Roland E. Bowen to be postmaster at Millbury, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Temple Dodge to be postmaster at Malden, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chester W. Greene to be postmaster at Fall River, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Becker to be postmaster at Montague, in the county of Muskegon and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David S. McLaughlin to be postmaster at Fishkill on the Hudson, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter D. Blaisdell to be postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expired January 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abner L. Harris to be postmaster at Reedsburg, in the county of Sauk and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 29, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac P. Christiancy, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru, vice Richard Gibbs, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 29, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Dudley, of Richmond, Ind., to be marshal of the United States for the district of Indiana, in place of Benjamin J. Spooner, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 29, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Capt. Thomas S. Phelps, a resident of New Jersey, to be a commodore in the Navy from the 13th January, 1879, vice Commodore John Guest, deceased.

Commander Joseph Fyffe, a resident of Ohio, to be a captain in the Navy from the 13th January, 1879, vice Capt. T. S. Phelps, nominated for promotion.

Master John Hubbard, a resident of New Hampshire, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 28th December, 1878, vice Lieut. Murray S. Day, deceased.

Ensign Charles W. Deering, a resident of Rhode Island, to be a master in the Navy from the 28th December, 1878, vice Master John Hubbard, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified, as provided by law, to be subject to the required examinations before promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *29th January, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Lieut. Commander Horace E. Mullen having fulfilled the requirements of the act of Congress approved 19th June, 1878, I nominate him to be a commander in the Navy, and to take rank from the 8th of February, 1875, next after Commander Frederick Rodgers.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *29th January, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination made to the Senate under date of the 26th November, 1878, of Stephen K. Radford to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 29, 1879.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Ferry,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Isaac P. Christiancy to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. Clendening, Paul Strobach, Samuel H. Canfield, Fayette W. Crane, James C. Evans, Herman J. Fringer, Charles E. Horne, Roland E. Bowen, Temple Dodge, Chester W. Greene, Henry Becker, David S. McLaughlin, Walter D. Blaidsell, and Abner L. Harris be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

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Ordered, That the nominations of Michael Fields, Joel F. Nason, and James Stout be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry Page be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William W. Dudley be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas S. Phelps and others, and Horace E. Mullen, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 14th December last, the declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and Brazil, signed on the 24th September, 1878, reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The declaration was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to.

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and Brazil, signed on the 24th of September, 1878.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Henry Page, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Page, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of James S. Marsteller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Augustus R. Keller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 27th January, the nomination of John Clinton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th instant, the nominations of Hiram B. Fargo and James H. Snook, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 23d January, the nomination of Isaac R. McNary, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of John H. Knight, and, the 27th instant, the nomination of John H. Murphy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 27th instant, the nomination of Finis H. Little, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of Charles A. Womble, James J. McLemore, Thomas T. Allington, Charles W. Arnold, and Mrs. Mary C. Daniels, and, on the 27th instant, the nominations of Daniel W. Davis, Henry S. Glover, Justus M. Rhoads, William T. Burgess, Charles W. Reynolds, Robert H. Spencer, Miss Hattie E. Carroll, Christopher F. Case, William G. Rice, William H. Purse, Oscar L. C. Fairchild, Edward A. Gerrard, Alexander S. Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Hammond, and Edward Whaley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Thurman withdrew his resolution of the 27th instant to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Senate upon the nominations of Edwin A. Merritt to be collector and Silas W. Burt to be naval officer at the port of New York.

Mr. Lamar asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 16th December last to reconsider the resolution of the 12th December last advising and consenting to the appointment of Green C. Chandler to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi.

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the unobjected cases upon the Calendar,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Lewis W. England, John T. Weathers, Louis Wehrman, Willis A. Paul, Clay F. Myers, Ansel A. West, William Francis, Michael A. Frank, John B. Tyler, John H. Bibb, Daniel L. Dunning, William P. Allen, John G. Hatchett, William K. Burchinell, Morgan L. Williams, Levi M. Gano, Augustus C. Davis, Hiram M. Goodspeed, Horatio N. Buckley, Eugene A. Hinds, Charles A. Fuller, Samuel R. Davis, John H. Shuttleworth, George V. Case, Charles F. W. Kunst, Hugh Sterling, Mrs. Pauline Wood, V. T. McGillicuddy, LaFayette Alfred, Joseph B. Marshall, William R. Burchinell, and Mrs. Josephine C. Owen; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edwin A. Merritt.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Friday next, the 16th instant, and that it be made the special order for that day at 1 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chaffee, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert H. Hunter to be postmaster at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in place of George Parker, whose commission will expire February 8, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 30, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Green to be postmaster at Jersey City, in county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 30, 1879.*

The messages were read and severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th instant, the nominations of Samuel H. Canfield, Charles E. Horne, Roland E. Bowen, Temple Dodge, and Chester W. Greene, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th instant, the nominations of Horace C. Little, Phineas R. Goold, John F. Clark, and Justin W. Moody, the 29th instant, the nominations of David S. McLaughlin, and Walter D. Blaisdell, and, this day, the nomination of Robert H. Hunter, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th December last, the nomination of George J. Langsdale, the 21st instant, the nomination of Robert S. Fenn, the 27th instant, the nomination of Orlando A. Somers, and, the 29th instant, the nominations of John H. Clendening and Henry Becker, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 27th instant, the nomination of William Wallace Bowers, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Alonzo F.

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Lewis, the 27th instant, the nomination of James F. Parker, and, the 29th instant, the nomination of Fayette W. Crane, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Paddock, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 29th instant, the nomination of Paul Strobach, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Thurman asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 16th instant to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of the same day advising and consenting to the appointment of Justin H. Chapman to be postmaster at the National Military Home, Ohio.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph U. Cowden.

On motion by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of E. Platt Stratton.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James S. Marsteller, Augustus R. Keller, John Clinton, Hiram B. Fargo, James H. Snook, Isaac R. McNary, John Murphy, John H. Knight, Finis H. Little, Charles A. Womble, James J. McLemore, Thomas T. Allington, Charles W. Arnold, Mrs. Mary C. Daniels, Daniel W. Davis, Henry S. Glover, Justus M. Rhoads, William F. Burgess, Charles W. Reynolds, Robert H. Spencer, Miss Hattie E. Carroll, Christopher F. Case, William G. Rice, William H. Purse, Oscar L. C. Fairchild, Joseph F. Woods, Edward A. Gerrard, Alexander S. Shepherd, Mrs. Mary J. Hammond, and Edward Whaley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the suspension of the late collector and naval officer of the port of New York, with accompanying documents.

In addition thereto, I respectfully submit the following observations:

The custom-house in New York collects more than two-thirds of all

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the customs revenues of the Government. Its administration is a matter not of local interest merely, but is of great importance to the people of the whole country. For a long period of time it has been used to manage and control political affairs.

The officers suspended by me are, and for several years have been, engaged in the active personal management of the party politics of the city and State of New York. The duties of the offices held by them have been regarded as of subordinate importance to their partisan work. Their offices have been conducted as part of the political machinery under their control. They have made the custom-house a center of partisan political management. The custom-house should be a business office. It should be conducted on business principles. General James, the postmaster of New York City, writing on this subject says: "The post-office is a business institution and should be run as such. It is my deliberate judgment that I and my subordinates can do more for the party of our choice by giving the people of this city a good and efficient postal service than by controlling primaries or dictating nominations."

The New York custom-house should be placed on the same footing with the New York post-office. But under the suspended officers the custom-house would be one of the principal political agencies in the State of New York. To change this they profess to believe would be, in the language of Mr. Cornell in his response, "to surrender their personal and political rights." Convinced that the people of New York and of the country generally wish the New York custom-house to be administered solely with a view to the public interest, it is my purpose to do all in my power to introduce into this great office the reforms which the country desires.

With my information of the facts in the case, and with a deep sense of the responsible obligation imposed upon me by the Constitution "to take care that the laws be faithfully executed," I regard it as my plain duty to suspend the officers in question and to make the nominations now before the Senate, in order that this important office may be honestly and efficiently administered.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1879.*

The message and the accompanying letter of the Secretary of the Treasury were read.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edwin A. Merritt.

Pending debate,

The following papers relating to the nomination were laid before the Senate, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

By Mr. Matthews: A letter of Frederick E. Wood.

By Mr. Kernan: A memorial of members of the Senate of the State of New York.

Also, a memorial of importing merchants of the port of New York.

By Mr. Conkling: Letter of C. A. Arthur, addressed to the Hon. Roscoe Conkling, chairman Committee on Commerce, relating to the management of the custom-house at New York.

Also, letter of C. A. Arthur, in addition to his letter of the 21st instant.

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After further debate,

Mr. Matthews submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed as to the message of the President, the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury thereby communicated, and the accompanying and other papers just laid before the Senate or read in its hearing, and that the same be laid on the table and be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the further consideration of the nominations to the offices of collector of customs and naval officer for the port of New York be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Eaton having demanded a division of the resolution,

On the question to agree to the first branch of the same, as follows:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed as to the message of the President, the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury thereby communicated, and the accompanying and other papers just laid before the Senate or read in its hearing, and that the same be laid on the table and be printed for the use of the Senate.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the second branch of the resolution, as follows: and that the further consideration of the nominations to the offices of collector of customs and naval officer for the port of New York be postponed until Monday next.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Eaton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Shields, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chaffee, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dorsey, Eaton, Garland, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McDonald, Mitchell, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Sharon, Spencer, Teller, and Voorhees.

So the second branch of the resolution was agreed to; and

The further consideration of the said nomination was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Cockrell submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote of the 30th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Alonzo F. Lewis to be postmaster at Carthage, Mo.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nomination of George W. McKeaig, and, the 27th instant, the nomination of Charles Lynn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 29th instant, the nomination of James C. Evans, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Thomas M. Helm, reported favorably thereon.

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On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of the 30th instant be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Thurman submitted a motion that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday next.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the Senate do now adjourn,

The yeas were 20 and the nays were 20.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Booth, Burnside, Davis of Illinois, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, McMillan, Matthews, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, and Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Eaton, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Johnston, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Patterson, Ransom, Saulsbury, Shields, Thurman, and Wallace.

The vote being equally divided,

The Vice-President voted in the affirmative; and

At 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States:

Second Lieut. Abiel L. Smith, of the Nineteenth Infantry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Missouri), to be second lieutenant, Eighth Cavalry, to rank as such from February 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 31, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with an act of Congress approved January 29, 1879, I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Medical Department.

Junius L. Powell, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant, to date from June 6, 1878, vice Rose, deceased

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 31, 1879.*

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The messages were read and severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 30th May last, the nomination of Henry A. Green, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George W. McKeaig, Thomas M. Helm, Charles Lynn, and James C. Evans; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 3 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1879.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Junius L. Powell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 29th January, the nomination of William W. Dudley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William W. Dudley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 16th December last, the nomination of John Clark, and, the 23d January, the nomination of Joseph H. Sloss, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th January, the nominations of Miss Lizzie Gilmer, Edwin R. Brown, Norman Parsons, Henry Fowles, Charles W. Gregory, Frank Clendenin, Nathaniel C. Kenyon, Herst C. Gann, Edward Sorin, William S. Harlan, Eugene B. Swan, and Harriet L. McGuigan, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph W. Cowden; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edwin A. Merritt.

When,

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy in respect to the proceeding of the Senate upon the pending nominations of Edwin A. Merritt to be collector, and Silas W. Burt to be naval officer, at the port of New York, be, and the same is hereby, removed, and the consideration of said nominations shall be had in open session.

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Objection being made, the resolution was laid over under the rule.

Pending debate,

Mr. Conkling laid before the Senate a letter from Chester A. Arthur, in reply to the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of January 31, 1879; which was read.

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed and that it be printed for the use of the Senate.

After further debate,

Mr. Cockrell submitted a motion that the nominations of Edwin A. Merritt and Silas W. Burt, together with the evidence relating thereto, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and that the committee be instructed to make a thorough examination into the mode of conducting the business of the custom-house at New York under Mr. Merritt, and report to the Senate at the earliest possible day.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Chaffee, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Garland, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McDonald, Mitchell, Paddock, Patterson, Sargent, Shields, Spencer, Teller, Voorhees, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dennis, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hoar, Johnston, Kernan, Kirkwood, McCreery, Matthews, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Randolph, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Saunders, Wadleigh, Whyte, and Withers.

So the motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin A. Merritt?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. McDonald,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dennis, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Kirkwood, McCreery, McMillan, Matthews, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Shields, Whyte, Windom, and Withers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Chaffee, Cockrell, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Garland, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McDonald, Mitchell, Paddock, Patterson, Rollins, Sargent, Spencer, Teller, and Voorhees.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin A. Merritt to be collector of customs for the district of New York, agreeably to the nomination.

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During the call of the yeas and nays the following pairs were announced:

Those who would have voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Butler, Wallace, Christiancy, Thurman, Merrimon, Lamar, and Plumb.

Those who would have voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnum, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Edmunds, Dorsey, Ingalls, McPherson, and Sharon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Silas W. Burt; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Silas W. Burt?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dennis, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hoar, Johnston, Kirkwood, McCreery, McMillan, Matthews, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Shields, Whyte, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Chaffee, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Garland, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McDonald, Mitchell, Rollins, Spencer, Teller, and Voorhees.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Silas W. Burt to be naval officer in the district of New York, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the votes upon the nominations of Edwin A. Merritt and Silas W. Burt.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Beck to amend the resolution by inserting the following words: *and from the debates upon the consideration of the said nominations*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Butler, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Dennis, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hoar, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, McCreery, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Shields, Voorhees, and Whyte.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conkling, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Spencer, and Windom.

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So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: *That upon the votes of the Senate confirming the collector and naval officer at New York the injunction of secrecy is hereby removed.*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bailey to amend the resolution as amended by inserting after the word New York, as follows: *and also in regard to all papers, letters, and documentary evidence read in the Senate.*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Dorsey, Ferry, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kernan, Kirkwood, McCreery, McMillan, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Randolph, Ransom, Rollins, Saunders, Spencer, Voorhees, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bailey, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Hoar, Morgan, and Whyte.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, at 8 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Brazer to be postmaster at Santa Cruz, in the county of Santa Cruz and State of California, whose commission expired January 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas M. Norton to be postmaster at Bristol, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Ormsby to be postmaster at Atlanta, in the county of Logan and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elnathan K. Westfall to be postmaster at Bushnell, in the county of McDonough and State of Illinois, in the place of Squire A. Epperson, whose commission expired 11th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Douglas to be postmaster at Moorhead, in the county of Clay and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Smith to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Eureka and State of Nevada, in the place of Corwin M. Wilson, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Graham to be postmaster at Turkey City, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis P. Walker to be postmaster at Butler, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Thomas B. White, whose commission will expire March 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Thomas, of Newberry, S. C., to be consul of the United States at St. Paul de Loanda, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 4, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rollin V. Ankeny, of Des Moines, Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Florence, Ariz., vice Levi Ruggles, who has resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 4, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Frazee, of Iowa, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Burlington, in the State of Iowa, vice John C. Abercrombie, whose commission will expire by limitation March 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward T. Moore, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Patchogue, in the district of New York, State of New York (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles G. Manning, of North Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Albemarle, in the State of North Carolina (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas S. Hodson, of Maryland, to be collector of customs for the eastern district of the State of Maryland (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 4, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jefferson W. Sargent, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Kennebunk, in the State of Maine (reappointment), whose commission expired by limitation January 28, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Hall, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Waldoborough, in the State of Maine (reappointment), whose commission expired by limitation January 28, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ebenezer T. Fox, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Bangor, in the State of Maine (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 2, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States:

Second Lieut. Abiel L. Smith, of the Nineteenth Infantry (a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1878, and appointed from Missouri), to be second lieutenant, Fourth Cavalry, February 3, 1879, vice Martin, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 4, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the name of Second Lieut. Abiel L. Smith, Nineteenth Infantry, nominated on the 31st ultimo, for the appointment by transfer of second lieutenant in the Eighth Cavalry, to date from February 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 4, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Brazer, Silas M. Norton, Charles H. Ormsby, Elnathan K. Westfall, James Douglas, Wm. J. Smith, Samuel S. Graham, and Louis P. Walker be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Wm. H. Thomas, George Frazee, Edward T. Moore, Charles G. Manning, Thomas S. Hodson, Jefferson W. Sargent, James A. Hall, and Ebenezer T. Fox be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Rollin V. Ankeny be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Abiel L. Smith be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th December last, the nominations of Jesse R. Wikle, Augustine A. Fletcher, and Edwin R. Brink, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of S. Newton Pettis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 20th of January, the resolution concerning the proposed termination of the customs and fisheries arrangement between the United States and Great Britain, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry A. Green, Joseph H. Sloss, John Clark, Miss Lizzie Gilmer, Edwin R. Brown, Norman Parsons, Henry Foulds, Charles W. Gregory, Frank

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Clendenin, Nathaniel C. Kenyon, Herst C. Gann, Edward Sorin, Eugene B. Swan, and Harriet L. McGuigan; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the nomination of William S. Harlan.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. McMillen to be postmaster at New Orleans, in the county of Orleans and State of Louisiana, vice Algernon S. Badger, nominated this day to be collector of customs at New Orleans, La.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 5, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Algernon S. Badger, of New Orleans, La., to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice George L. Smith, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 5, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Digby V. Bell, of Detroit, Mich., to be collector of customs for the district of Detroit, in the State of Michigan (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON D. C., *February 5, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Capt. Richard L. Law to be advanced on the list of that grade and to take rank from the 31st January, 1872, next after Capt. Riegart B. Loury; and

Capt. Milton Haxton to take rank as a captain from the 12th February, 1874, and next after Capt. T. Scott Fillebrown.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 4, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 4th instant, of Ebenezer T. Fox, to be collector of customs for the district of Bangor, in the State of Maine.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 5, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Willis to be postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Placer and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sidney S. Merrill to be postmaster at Berkeley, in the county of Alameda and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Hall to be postmaster at Dixon, in the county of Solano and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dimsdill B. Carver to be postmaster at St. Helena, in the county of Napa and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harlow L. Street to be postmaster at Sonora, in the county of Tuolumne and State of California, the appointment for a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen W. Thompson to be postmaster at Ukiah, in the county of Mendocino and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Ellington to be postmaster at Yuba City, in the county of Sutter and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Billings to be postmaster at Santa Clara, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Cheney to be postmaster at South Manchester, in the county of Connecticut and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Davenport to be postmaster at Bluffton, in the county of Wells and State of Indiana, whose commission expired February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orville D. Sanborn to be postmaster at Chenoa, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver C. Easton to be postmaster at Havana, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Kimball to be postmaster at Fitchburg, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in the place of George E. Goodrich, whose commission will expire February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen D. Bingham to be postmaster at Lansing, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 26th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luther Whitney to be postmaster at Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 24th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles D. Crandall to be postmaster at Big Rapids, in the county of Mecosta and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 26th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert L. Koch to be postmaster at Tonawanda, in the county of Erie and State of New York, in place of Jeanetto Stanley, whose commission will expire February 6, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Margaret Sillyman to be postmaster at Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire February 6, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Grant to be postmaster at Reading, in the county of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert A. Smith to be postmaster at Honesdale, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar W. Davis to be postmaster at North East, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Volney Belnap, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. T. Moorhead, jr., to be postmaster at Indiana, in the county of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Robert C. Taylor, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harry Derouse to be postmaster at St. Petersburgh, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania, in place of James M. Place, whose removal, for cause, is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Sherman to be postmaster at Lonsdale, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, whose commission expired January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Black to be postmaster at Corinne, in the county of Box Elder and Territory of Utah, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Decius S. Wade, of Helena, Territory of Montana, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Montana, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 17, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Allen, of Olympia, Territory of Washington, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Washington, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 17, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin I. Townsend, of Troy, N. Y., to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of New York, in place of Richard Crowley, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, in place of Roland S. Usher.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joab N. Patterson, of Concord, N. H., to be marshal of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sherman Conant, of Florida, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Florida, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Parker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Michigan, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Tonans, of Little Rock, Ark., to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Arkansas, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of his own term, March 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Cleghorn, of Del Norte, Colo., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Del Norte, Colo.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Fay, of Menasha, Wis., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Menasha, Wis.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Moser, of Ironton, Mo., to be register of the land office at Ironton, Mo., vice James Lindsay, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard J. Monroe, of Lewiston, Idaho, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Lewiston, Idaho.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thaddeus R. Harrison, of Oregon City, Oreg., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oreg., to take effect February 24, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Miller, of Susanville, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Susanville, Cal., to take effect March 1, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel T. Thomson, of Denver, Colo., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Denver, Colo., to take effect February 10, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 6, 1879.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Algernon S. Badger and Digby V. Bell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Richard L. Law and Milton Haxton be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Decius S. Wade, John B. Allen, Martin I. Townsend, Nathaniel P. Banks, Joab N. Patterson, Sherman Conant, John Parker, and James Tonans be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Ordered, That the nominations of John Cleghorn, George W. Fay, George A. Moser, Richard J. Monroe, Thaddeus R. Harrison, Andrew Miller, and Samuel T. Thompson be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 29th January, the nominations of Thomas S. Phelps, Joseph Fyffe, John Hubbard, Charles W. Deering, and Horace E. Mullan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th December last, the nomination of John M. Price, the 20th January, the nominations of Timothy McCarthy, Salmon P. C. Stubbs, and Alvah Sheldon, the 27th January, the nomination of William H. Mitchell, the 29th January, the nomination of Herman J. Fringer, and, the 4th instant, the nominations of John Brazer and William J. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of Charles K. Graham, and to whom was recommitted, the 30th January, the nomination of E. Platt Stratton, reported the former favorably, the latter adversely.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Charles H. Ormsby, Elnathan K. Westfall, Samuel S. Graham, and Louis P. Walker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 29th January, the nominations of Michael Field, Joel F. Nason, and James Stout, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th February, the nomination of James Douglas, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Jesse R. Wikle, Augustus A. Fletcher, Edwin R. Brink, and S. Newton Pettis; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of John M. Price; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

Th following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Hartranft to be postmaster at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, vice A. Loudon

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Snowden, nominated for superintendent of the United States mint at Philadelphia.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 7, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin Parry Kennard, of Boston, Mass., to be assistant treasurer of the United States, at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, vice Franklin Haven, jr., resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 7, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Stevenson, of Troy, N. Y., appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifteenth district of New York, vice John T. Master, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. Loudon Snowden, of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the United States mint at Philadelphia, Pa., vice James Pollock, nominated for naval officer for the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 7, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ephraim McMurtrie, of Minnesota, to be collector of customs for the district of Minnesota, in the State of Minnesota, vice Jacob Frankenfield, whose commission will expire by limitation March 4, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Pollock, of Pennsylvania, to be naval officer for the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, vice John A. Hiestand, whose commission will expire by limitation March 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Martin Parry Kennard, Thomas Stevenson, and A. Loudon Snowden be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Ephraim McMurtrie and James Pollock be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of John F. Hartranft be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of William L. McMillen, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of William H. Cheney, John W. Kimball, and George Sherman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Jefferson W. Sargent and James A. Hall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Goodson M. Roberts, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Samuel Davenport, Orville D. Sanborn, Oliver C. Easton, Stephen D. Bingham, Luther Whitney, Charles D. Crandall, Margaret Sillyman, Robert A. Smith, Oscar W. Davis, A. T. Morehead, jr., and Harry Derouse, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Junius L. Powell, Thomas S. Phelps, Joseph Fyffe, John Hubbard, Charles W. Deering, Horace E. Mullan, Timothy McCarthy, Salmon P. C. Stubbs, Alvah Sheldon, William H. Mitchell, Herman J. Fringer, John Brazer, William J. Smith, Charles K. Graham, Charles H. Ormsby, Elnathan K. Westfall, Samuel S. Graham, Louis P. Walker, James Douglas, Michael Field, Joel F. Mason, and James Stout; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of E. Platt Stratton.

On motion by Mr. Burnside,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Whyte, at 4 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas S. Free, of Toledo, Tama County, Iowa, to be agent for the Indians of the Sac and Fox of Iowa Agency in Iowa, to take effect February 26, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 8, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mahlon B. Kent, of Nohart, Richardson County, Nebr., to be agent for the Indians of the Great Nemaha Agency in Nebraska, to take effect February 26, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 8, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Smith, of Warm Springs, Wasco County, Oreg., to be agent for the Indians of the Warm Springs Agency in Oregon, to take effect March 2, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 8, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Simms, of Walla Walla, Wash. T., to be agent for the Indians of the Colville Agency in Washington Territory, to take effect February 10, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 8, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Deloss E. Lyon, of Iowa, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Smith, of Tennessee, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Houghton, of New Jersey, to be collector of customs for the district of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 22, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander L. Russell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to be consul of the United States at Montevideo, vice Frederick Crocker, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Washington M. Pound to be postmaster at Russell, in the county of Russell and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas F. Robley to be postmaster at Fort Scott, in the county of Bourbon and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel B. Hickman to be postmaster at Coffeyville, in the county of Montgomery and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Phillips to be postmaster at Waterville, in the county of Marshall and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Taylor to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Madison, and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire on 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert W. Lampton to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Boyd and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire on 11th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. C. Swan Wintersmith to be postmaster at Elizabethtown, in the county of Hardin and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire on 24th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Howard to be postmaster at Mount Sterling, in the county of Montgomery and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired on 3d February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Whipple to be postmaster at Claremont, in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, whose commission will expire February 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David S. Biggs to be postmaster at Trumansburgh, in the county of Tompkins and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry J. Harp to be postmaster at Green Island, in the county of Albany and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Wheeler to be postmaster at Greene, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonard N. Wyant to be postmaster at Cornwall on the Hudson, in the county of Orange and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nelson J. Wing to be postmaster at Castile, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert J. Carter to be postmaster at Canisteo, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mitchell S. Blair to be postmaster at Angelica, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Spraker to be postmaster at Allegany, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman T. Andrews to be postmaster at Greenwich, in the county of Washington and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus Ogden to be postmaster at Keyport, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Kelley to be postmaster at Smithville, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elisha R. Wise to be postmaster at Warren, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire March 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Flavia A. Perin to be postmaster at Clyde, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire March 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert M. Batterson to be postmaster at Crestline, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene B. Pendleton to be postmaster at Westerly, in the county of Washington and State of Rhode Island, whose commission expires February 27, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin D. Hopkins to be postmaster at St. Albans, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate February 10, 1879, of Mitchell S. Blair, to be postmaster at Angelica, in the State of New York.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas S. Free, Mahlon B. Kent, John Smith, and John A. Simms be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Delos E. Lyon, William J. Smith, Charles H. Houghton, and Alexander L. Russell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 27th January, the nomination of George Leavitt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chaffee, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of John Cleghorn and Samuel T. Townsend, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Nathaniel P. Banks, reported it, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Nathaniel P. Banks to be marshal of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, to take effect on the expiration of the term of office of Roland S. Usher, the present incumbent.

Mr. Edmunds, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Decius S. Wade, John B. Allen, and Martin I. Townsend, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of A. Loudon Snowden, Thomas Stevenson, and Martin Parry Kennard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of George W. Grant, reported favorably thereon.

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On motion by Mr. Ferry, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the resolution of the Senate of the 7th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Louis P. Walker to be postmaster at Butler, Pa., was reconsidered.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Louis P. Walker?

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of E. Platt Stratton.

On motion by Mr. Burnside,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Cheney, John W. Kimball, George Sherman, Jefferson W. Sargent, James A. Hall, Goodson M. Roberts, Orville D. Sanborn, Oliver C. Easton, Stephen D. Bingham, Luther Whitney, Charles D. Crandall, Margaret Sillyman, Robert A. Smith, A. T. Moorhead, jr., and Harry Derouse; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Algernon A. Mabson to be postmaster at Union Springs, in the county of Bullock and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after 1st January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 10th instant, of Washington M. Pound to be postmaster at Russell, in the State of Kansas.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Washington M. Pennel to be postmaster at Russell, in the county of Russell and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Delos W. Minshall, of Terre Haute, Ind., to be collector of internal revenue for the seventh district of Indiana, vice Frank White, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ossian Ray, of New Hampshire, to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, in place of Joshua G. Hall, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 11, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Crissey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the Sisseton Agency in Dakota, vice E. H. C. Hooper, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 11, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Fox, of Republican City, Harlan County, Nebr., to be register of the land office at Oxford, Idaho.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 11, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asst. Engineer Francis M. Ashton, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy from the 14th December, 1878, vice P. A. Engineer Isaac R. McNary, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *11th February, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lieut. Commander William Gibson, a resident of Pennsylvania, to be a commander in the Navy from the 13th January, 1879, vice Commander Joseph Tyffe, promoted.

Lieut. Francis M. Barber, a resident of Ohio, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 13th January, 1879, vice Lieut. Commander William Gibson, nominated for promotion.

Master Alexander McCrackin, a resident of Iowa, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 13th January, 1879, vice Lieut. F. M. Barber, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Thomas B. Howard, a resident of Illinois, to be a master in the Navy from the 13th January, 1879, vice Master Alexander McCrackin, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Charles H. Black, a resident of Delaware, to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 5th February, 1879, vice Lieut. Commander De Witt C. Kells, dismissed.

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Master George L. Dyer, a resident of Maine, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 5th February, 1879, vice Lieut. C. H. Black, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Albert A. Michelson, a resident of Nevada, to be a master in the Navy from the 5th February, 1879, vice Master G. L. Dyer, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified, as provided by law, to be subject to the required examinations before promotion.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *11th February, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I respectfully withdraw the nomination of Capts. Richard L. Law and Milton Haxtun, made to the Senate on the 4th instant, for advancement in that grade.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *11th February, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Algernon A. Mabson and Washington M. Pennel be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ossian Ray be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles Crissey be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Delos W. Minshall be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles B. Fox be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Francis M. Ashton and William Gibson and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of George W. Fay, George A. Moser, Richard J. Monroe, Thaddeus R. Harrison, and Andrew Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of John F. Hartranft, and, the 10th instant, the nominations of Elisha R. Wise, Mrs. Flavia A. Perin, and Albert M. Patterson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of John M. Whipple, David S. Biggs, Albert J. Carter, and Benjamin D. Hopkins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 27th January, the nomination of Albert G. Edward, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of James R. Willis, Sidney S. Merrill, William Hall, Dimsdill B. Carver, Harlow L. Street, Allen W. Thompson, William Ellington, James M. Billings, and Thomas J. Black, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the unobjected cases on the Calendar.

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On motion by Mr. Ferry.

Ordered, That the nomination of Samuel Davenport be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George Leavitt, John Cleghorn, and Samuel T. Thomson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Nathaniel P. Banks; and

The question being on the resolution reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Nathaniel P. Banks to be marshal of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, to take effect on the expiration of the term of office of Roland S. Usher, the present incumbent.

After debate,

Mr. Thurman moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Massachusetts."

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Butler, of West Chester, Pa., to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, in place of John Cadwalader, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 12, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philo Hall to be postmaster at Branford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. McLelland to be postmaster at Cedar Rapids, in the county of Linn and State of Iowa, in place of Charles Weare, whose commission expired 10th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Volney O. Bryan to be postmaster at Atlantic, in the county of Cass and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Dongall to be postmaster at Joliet, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, in the place of James Goodspeed, whose commission will expire 19th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus B. Farnham to be postmaster at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, whose commission will expire February 27, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Runyon to be postmaster at Morristown, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire March 17, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel T. Hunt to be postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elliot Fay to be postmaster at Potsdam, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orrin S. Gilbert to be postmaster at Lima, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, whose commission expired February 6, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joel J. Seaver to be postmaster at Malone, in the county of Franklin and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel F. Comstock to be postmaster at Le Roy, in the county of Genesee and State of New York, in place of Hiram W. Hascall, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Richardson to be postmaster at Houston, in the county of Harris and State of Texas, in place of T. H. Scanlan, whose commission expired February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 12, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Howard E. Gates to be postmaster at Litchfield, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Atherton to be postmaster at Osage, in the county of Mitchell and State of Iowa, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Bell to be postmaster at Knightstown, in the county of Henry and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John N. Runyan to be postmaster at Warsaw, in the county of Kosciusko and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orville Carver to be postmaster at Angola, in the county of Steuben and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. C. Ashbaugh to be postmaster at Newton, in the county of Harvey and State of Kansas, in place of A. C. Frederick, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amherst F. Graves to be postmaster at Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, whose commission will expire on the 17th day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Wells to be postmaster at St. Johns, in the county of Clinton and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 17th day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Adams to be postmaster at Newburgh, in the county of Orange and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Templeton to be postmaster at Millerton, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in place of Ward B. Grey, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lozein T. Hilton to be postmaster at Blair, in the county of Washington and State of Nebraska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lyman T. Calkins to be postmaster at Fairmont, in the county of Fillmore and State of Nebraska, in place of A. S. Shepherd, confirmed 30th January, 1879, but not commissioned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William T. Barkalow to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Warren and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Watt, jr., to be postmaster at Ada, in the county of Hardin and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Ferguson to be postmaster at Neillsville, in the county of Clark and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 11th day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Seymour to be postmaster at La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 11th day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Watson to be postmaster at Rolling Prairie, in the county of Dodge and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis S. Fisher to be postmaster at Sparta, in the county of Monroe and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 11th day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, in place of Roland S. Usher, whose term expires March 11, 1879.

The nomination of Nathaniel P. Banks to be marshal of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, which was sent to the Senate on the 6th instant, is hereby withdrawn.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 13, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chester F. Hall to be postmaster at Danville, in the county of Hendricks and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen F. Miller to be postmaster at Galva, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois, whose commission expired 15th January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah H. Pillsbury to be postmaster at Manhattan, in the county of Riley and State of Kansas, whose commission will expire March 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Wilson to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, vice Richard Henry Lee, whose commission expired on the 12th instant.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Buel J. Derby to be postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire March 17, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harris Whipple to be postmaster at Fair Haven, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Sullivan to be postmaster at Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham and State of Virginia, in the place of E. J. Sullivan, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Dow to be postmaster at Portage, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, in place of Harrison S. Haskell, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Patterson to be postmaster at Janesville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 14th day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois, to be Director of the Mint, vice Henry R. Linderman, deceased, this nomination to take effect March 4, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William N. Byers to be postmaster at Denver, in the county of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, in place of E. C. Sumner, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles O. Cummings to be postmaster at Watsonville, in the county of Santa Cruz and State of California, whose commission will expire March 20, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luman S. Gilkey to be postmaster at Rockport, in the county of Spencer and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Deatrick to be postmaster at Defiance, in the county of Defiance and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George C. Codd to be postmaster at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, vice John H. Kaple, whose commission will expire March 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Cunningham to be postmaster at Glasgow, in the county of Howard and State of Missouri, whose commission expires March 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 3d of December, 1878, of Fleming W. Robb, of Nebraska, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Frow to be postmaster at Fort Madison, in the county of Lee and State of Iowa, whose commission expired 17th December, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Hughes to be postmaster at Seneca, in the county of Nemaha and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. D. Horton, jr., to be postmaster at City Island, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in place of O. F. Waterhouse, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo G. Ball to be postmaster at Havana, in the county of Schuyler and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. K. Sanders to be postmaster at Nunda, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in place of W. C. Fuller, whose commission expired January 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank M. Sterrett to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio, in place of John H. Drury, whose commission expires March 15, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel F. Neal to be postmaster at Gallipolis, in the county of Gallia and State of Ohio, in place of James Mullineux, whose commission expires March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Sanborn, of Michigan, to be collector of customs for the district of Huron, in the State of Michigan (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 4, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Butler and Nathaniel P. Banks be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Horatio C. Burchard be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of John P. Sanborn be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Joab N. Patterson, Sherman Conant, John Parker, and James Tonans, the 11th instant, the nomination of Ossian Ray, and, this day, the nomination of Nathaniel P. Banks (the nomination of the 6th instant having been withdrawn), reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Nathaniel P. Banks; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th January, the nomination of John L. Bissell, and, the 11th instant, the nomination of Delos W. Minshall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 5th December last, the nomination of Robert M. Douglas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of John Taylor, Robert W. Lampton, D. C. Swan Wintersmith, and James Howard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th January, the nomination of Elias H. Davis, and the 10th instant, the nominations of Charles B. Wheeler and William Spraker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Rufus Ogden, William S. Kellogg, and Eugene B. Pendleton, and, this day, the nominations of Philo Hall, John R. Runyon, Howard E. Gates, and Henry B. Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Algernon S. Badger, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Samuel Hayes, reported it without recommendation.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Joseph Richardson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Richardson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st January, the nomination of B. S. Williams, and, this day, the nominations of William N. Byers, Lozein T. Hilton, and Charles O. Cummings, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the unobjected cases upon the Calendar,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John B. Allen, Martin I. Townsend, A. Loudon Snowden, Thomas Stevenson, Martin Parry Kennard, George W. Grant, George W. Fay, George A. Moser, Richard J. Monroe, Thaddeus R. Harrison, Andrew Miller, John F. Hartranft, Elisha R. Wise, Mrs. Flavia A. Perin, Albert M. Patterson, John M. Whipple, David S. Biggs, Albert J. Carter, Benjamin D. Hopkins, Albert G. Edwards, James R. Willis, Sidney S. Merrill, William Hall, Dimsdell B. Carver, Harlow L. Street, Allen W. Thompson, William Ellington, James M. Billings, and Thomas J. Black; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. White, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Kahl to be postmaster at Shelby, in the county of Richland and State of Ohio, whose commission expired February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Israel Howell to be postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Otto Funke to be postmaster at Lincoln, in the county of Lancaster and State of Nebraska, whose commission will expire March 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard P. Stone, of Bangor, Me., to be collector of customs for the district of Maine, in place of Ebenezer T. Fox, whose commission will expire by limitation March 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Allin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the Union Agency in the Indian Territory, to take effect July 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 18, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Garvey, of Piqua, Ohio, to be agent for the Indians of the Nevada Agency in Nevada, vice Andrew J. Barnes, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 18, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred A. Tuffts, of Camden, Ark., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Camden, Ark., to take effect March 19, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 19, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Lewis to be postmaster at Normal, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, in place of A. F. Dickinson, whose commission will expire 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 19, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas G. Lawler to be postmaster at Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, in the place of Abraham E. Smith, whose commission will expire 24th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 19, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Hiller, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Nantucket, in the State of Massachusetts (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 12, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 19, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In conformity to chapter 3, title 15, section 1460, of the Revised Statutes, which provides that any commodore, "who being at the outbreak of the late war of the rebellion a citizen of any State which engaged in such rebellion, exhibited marked fidelity to the Union in adhering to the flag of the United States," may be promoted to the grade of rear-admiral on the retired list.

I nominate Commodore Charles Boarman, a resident of West Virginia, now on the retired list, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, on the retired list.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, CITY, *February 18, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Kahl, Israel Howell, Otto Funke, Edward J. Lewis, and Thomas G. Lawler be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Richard P. Stone and William P. Hiller be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Allin and William M. Garvey be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alfred A. Tuffts be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles Boarman be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of George A. Wells, William T. Barkalow, Samuel Watt, jr., George W. Deatrick, Frank M. Sterrett, and Samuel F. Neal, and, this day, the nomination of Edward J. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Horatio C. Burchard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Lyman T. Calkins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Charles B. Fox, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Abiel L. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of E. Platt Stratton.

On motion by Mr. Burnside,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Decius W. Wade.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Oscar W. Davis.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William L. McMillen, Joab N. Patterson, William Butler, and Algernon S. Badger; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolutions of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Sherman Conant.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dorsey, Eustis, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McDonald, McMillan, McPherson, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Plumb, Ransom, Saunders, Shields, Wadleigh, and Wallace.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bailey, Booth, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Edmunds, Kellogg, Kirkwood, Oglesby, Paddock, Randolph, Rollins, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, and Windom.

So the motion was agreed to, and at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Seaton to be postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 26th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Nevins to be postmaster at Hastings, in the county of Berry and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the 26th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. Lorish to be postmaster at Attica, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Rice to be postmaster at Niagara Falls, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mitchell S. Blair to be postmaster at Angelica, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Enoch Fribley to be postmaster at New Philadelphia, in the county of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio, vice John S. Hall, whose commission will expire March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Calvin W. Ray to be postmaster at Sharon, in the county of Mercer and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Lester M. Williams, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Chapman, of Iowa, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Iowa, to take effect at the expiration of his own term.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William N. S. Sanders, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Albany, in the State of New York, vice John C. Whitney, whose commission will expire by limitation March 4, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 20, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund S. Davis, of Virginia City, Nev., whose term of office has expired, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Nevada.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard L. Walker, of Winfield, Kans., to be register of the land office at Wichita, Kans., vice H. L. Taylor, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., February 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin M. Thomas, of Santa Fe, N. Mex., to be agent for the Indians of the Pueblo Agency in New Mexico, to take effect February 26, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Laban Coffin, of The Dalles, Oreg., whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at The Dalles, Oreg.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Bartlett, of Eau Claire, Wis., to be register of the land office at Eau Claire, Wis., to take effect March 11, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lemuel T. Crane, of Marysville, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Marysville, Cal., to take effect March 15, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Caleb N. Thornburg, of The Dalles, Oreg., whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at The Dalles, Oreg.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Ulrich, of Eau Claire, Wis., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at La Crosse, Wis., to take effect March 28, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 20, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, now consul at Leipsic, to be consul of the United States at Antwerp, vice James Riley Weaver, nominated for the consulate-general at Vienna.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *21st February, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lyell T. Adams, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Geneva, vice James E. Montgomery, nominated for the consulate at Leipsic.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *21st February, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James E. Montgomery, of New York, now consul at Geneva, to be consul of the United States at Leipsic, vice John H. Stewart, nominated for the consulate at Antwerp.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *21st February, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward E. Lane, of Warsaw, Hancock County, Ill., to be consul of the United States at Tunstall, vice Josiah M. Lucas, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *21st February, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Riley Weaver, of West Virginia, now consul at Antwerp, to be consul-general of the United States at Vienna, vice P. Sidney Post, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *21st February, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Warren, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Cape Vincent, in the State of New York, vice Sidney Cooper, whose term expires by limitation on March 5, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 21, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William T. Simpson, of Rochester, N. Y., to be collector of customs for the district of Genesee, in the State of New York, vice David K. Cartter, whose commission will expire by limitation March 18, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, Minn., to be register of the land office at St. Cloud, Minn., vice J. V. Brower, who declines a reappointment.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 21, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

Whereas section 1506 of the Revised Statutes provides that any officer of the Navy, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may be advanced not exceeding thirty numbers in rank for extraordinary heroism, and whereas Ensign Lucien Young has displayed extraordinary heroism on two separate occasions, the first 10th November, 1873, he being then a midshipman, saving the life, at the risk of his own, of a comrade who had fallen overboard at sea from the U. S. steamer *Alaska*, for which signal act of heroism he was complimented in general orders; the second, at the time of the loss of the U. S. steamer *Huron*, 24th November, 1877. I do hereby nominate Lucien Young, a resident of Kentucky, now an ensign in the Navy, to be a master in the Navy from the 24th November, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *20th February, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

To carry out the intent of an act (Public, No. 46) entitled "An act for the relief of Francis O. Wyse, approved February 19, 1879," I nominate him for the appointment of lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment of Artillery [additional], with a view to placing his name on the list of retired officers of the Army, from February 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *February 20, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William L. Seaton, John M. Nevins, Andrew J. Lorish, William B. Rice, Mitchell S. Blair, Enoch Fribley, and Calvin W. Ray be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

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Ordered, That the nomination of John W. Chapman be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William N. S. Sanders, John H. Stewart, Lyell T. Adams, James E. Montgomery, Edward E. Lane, James Riley Weaver, George W. Warren, and William T. Simpson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edmund S. Davis, Richard W. Walker, Caleb N. Thornburg, Lemuel T. Crane, John Ulrich, and Daniel H. Freeman be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Benjamin M. Thomas, Laban Coffin, and William P. Bartlett be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Lucien Young be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Francis O. Wyse be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Chester F. Hall, Allin F. Miller, and George C. Codd, and, the 19th instant, the nominations of John Kahl and Thomas G. Lawler, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Thomas F. Robley, and, the 11th instant, the nominations of Washington M. Pinnel, Thomas M. Atherton, Amherst F. Graves, James W. Ferguson, Charles Seymour, William W. Watson, Lewis S. Fisher, and Henry A. Patterson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William Dongall, John F. Bell, John N. Runyan, Orville Carver, and Luman S. Gilkey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Samuel P. Hickman, Charles H. Phillips, H. C. Ashbaugh, and Josiah H. Pillsbury, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th January, the nomination of Edward Ward, the 6th instant, the nomination of Robert L. Koch, the 10th instant, the nominations of Nelson J. Wing and Norman T. Andrews, and, the 17th instant, the nominations of Augustus P. Farnham, Elliott Fay, Orrin S. Gilbert, Joel J. Seaver, John C. Adams, John H. Templeton, Buel J. Derby, Harris Whipple, and Alonzo G. Ball, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Alonzo G. Ball; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of Henry Ruggles, the 4th instant, the nomination of George Frazee, the 6th instant, the nomination of Digby V. Bell, the 10th instant, the nominations of Charles H. Haughton and Delos E. Lyon, and, the 17th instant, the nomination of John P. Sanborn, reported favorably thereon.

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On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Digby V. Bell and John P. Sanborn; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Francis M. Ashton and William Gibson and others, and, the 19th instant, the nomination of Charles Boarman, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Charles Boarman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Otto Funk, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Paddock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Otto Funk, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Thomas S. Hodson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Hodson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 23d January, the nomination of David G. Carr, the 27th January, the nomination of Adam Wolf, and, the 10th instant, the nomination of William J. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Ephraim McMurtrie, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Algernon A. Mabson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Lewis W. Rose, and, the 17th instant, the nomination of James Sullivan, reported the former adversely, the latter favorably.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Israel Howell, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Sherman Conant.

On motion by Mr. Conover,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

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The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nomination of E. Platt Stratton.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, that the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the unobjected cases upon the Calendar,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John Parker, James Tonans, Ossian Ray, John L. Bissell, Delos W. Minshall, John Taylor, Robert W. Lampton, D. C. Swan Wintersmith, James Howard, Elias H. Davis, William Spraker, Charles B. Wheeler, Philo Hall, John R. Runyon, Howard E. Gates, Henry B. Wilson, Rufus Ogden, William S. Kelley, George A. Poteet, B. S. Williams, Lozein T. Hilton, William N. Byers, Charles O. Cummings, George A. Wells, William T. Barkalow, Samuel Watt, jr., George W. Deatrick, Frank M. Sterrett, Samuel F. Neal, Edward J. Lewis, Horatio C. Burchard, Lyman T. Calkins, Charles B. Fox, Abiel L. Smith, and Eugene B. Pendleton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the nomination of Oscar W. Davis be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Teller submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the 17th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Joseph Richardson to be postmaster at Houston, Tex.

On motion by Mr. Spencer that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the nominations reported this day,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Chester F. Hall, Allin F. Miller, George C. Codd, John Kahl, Thomas G. Lawler, Thomas F. Robley, Washington M. Pennell, Thomas M. Atherton, Amherst F. Graves, James W. Ferguson, Charles Seymour, William W. Watson, Lewis S. Fisher, and Henry A. Patterson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Teller,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of William Douglas.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph B. Torney to be postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, in place of W. O. Hutchinson, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theron R. Beers to be postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, in the place of Julius J. Matthews, whose commission will expire 10th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Beckwith to be postmaster at Des Moines, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, in the place of James S. Clarkson, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Martin to be postmaster at Attica, in the county of Fountain and State of Indiana, in place of George F. Ward, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Templeton to be postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Bureau and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 17th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jason Hall to be postmaster at Mechanics Falls, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Nolley to be postmaster at Fulton, in the county of Calloway and State of Missouri, whose commission expires March 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Lord to be postmaster at Shakopee, in the county of Scott and State of Minnesota, whose commission will expire on the 26th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel M. Pitcher to be postmaster at Owego, in the county of Tioga and State of New York, vice Frank L. Jones, whose commission will expire February 27, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvester B. Allis to be postmaster at Cold Spring, in the county of Putnam and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warren Caswell to be postmaster at Herkimer, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Bedford to be postmaster at Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, vice Isaac M. Schermerhorn, whose commission will expire March 17, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Miner to be postmaster at Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Sedgwick to be postmaster at Granville, in the county of Licking and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas G. Brown to be postmaster at Xenia, in the county of Greene and State of Ohio, vice Mrs. Manorah F. Lowe, whose commission will expire March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lyman S. Scott to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Marion and State of Oregon, in place of Henry M. Thatcher, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D.C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David D. Grant to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph W. Ogilby to be postmaster at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. P. Steere to be postmaster at Olneyville, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, whose commission will expire March 25, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 12th instant, of Samuel F. Comstock to be postmaster at Le Roy, in the county of Genesee and State of New York.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 25, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram W. Hascall to be postmaster at Le Roy, in the county of Genesee and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin M. Severance to be postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, in place of Henry Ecker, whose commission expired December 18, 1878.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Brannan to be postmaster at Portage, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, in place of Harrison S. Haskell, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 12th instant, of F. McClelland, to be postmaster at Cedar Rapids, in the State of Iowa.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 25, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter S. Cox, of Washington, D. C., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Original appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dennis Eagan, of Madison, Fla., to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Florida, vice Alva A. Knight, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 26, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lyne Shackelford Metcalfe, of St. Louis, Mo., to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vice Henry Clay Wright, to be removed, this nomination to take effect March 4, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 26, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore F. Singiser, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pa., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Oxford, Idaho.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Gardner Callahan, of Eau Claire, Wis., to be register of the land office at Eau Claire, Wis., to take effect March 11, 1879, when the term of office of William P. Bartlett, the present incumbent, will expire.

I withdraw the nomination of Mr. Bartlett, which was sent to the Senate on the 20th instant, as he declines a reappointment.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph B. McDowell, of Lincoln, Nebr., to be register of the land office at Lincoln, Nebr., to take effect March 3, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter A. Williams, of Key West, Fla., to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Florida, in place of James G. Jones, whose term expired February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 12th instant, of Volney O. Bryan to be postmaster at Atlantic, in the State of Iowa.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 24th instant, of Joseph W. Ogilby to be postmaster at Carlisle, in the State of Pennsylvania.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. L. Meloy to be postmaster at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Joseph W. Ogilby, whose commission expired January 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 26, 1879.*

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The reading of the messages was dispensed with and they were severally referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

To the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the nominations of Joseph B. Forney, Theron R. Beers, John Beckwith, James Martin, James W. Templeton, Jason Hall, Daniel Nolley, Charles H. Lord, Daniel M. Pitcher, Sylvester B. Ellis, Warren Caswell, John M. Bedford, Joseph S. Miner, William H. Sedgwick, Thomas G. Brown, Lyman S. Scott, David D. Grant, William H. P. Steere, Hiram W. Hascall, Franklin M. Severance, Samuel S. Brannan, and J. L. Meloy.

To the Committee on the Judiciary, the nominations of Walter S. Cox and Peter A. Williams.

To the Committee on Finance, the nomination of Dennis Eagan.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nomination of Lyne Shackelford Metcalfe.

To the Committee on Public Lands, the nominations of Theodore F. Singiser, J. Gardner Callahan, and Joseph B. McDowell.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th January, the nomination of John Bale, the 27th January, the nominations of Merritt C. Paddock and Mortimer R. Wilcox, the 10th instant, the nomination of Leonard N. Wyant, and, the 22d instant, the nominations of Andrew J. Lorish, William B. Rice, and Mitchell S. Blair, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Alexander L. Russell, and,

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the 19th instant, the nomination of Richard P. Stone, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of Henry R. Mallory, Joseph A. Stepham, Thomas P. Ellis, Laban I. Miles, Wyman L. Lincoln, John O. Keane, and Linus M. Nickerson, the 16th December last, the nomination of Oliver Wood, and, the 22d instant, the nomination of John W. Chapman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of Lemuel T. Crane, Caleb N. Thornburg, John Ulrich, Daniel H. Freeman, Alfred A. Tuffts, Edmund S. Davis, and Laban Coffin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 29th January, the nomination of Abner L. Harris, and, this day, the nomination of Lyman S. Scott, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Joseph B. McDowell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of Francis O. Wyse, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 11 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Heber S. Ives to be postmaster at Plantsville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Clinton to be postmaster at Polo, in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 22d March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gardner S. Southworth to be postmaster at Woodstock, in the county of McHenry and State of Illinois, in the place of Asa W. Smith, whose commission will expire 24th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Gaff to be postmaster at Pontiac, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, in place of Mrs. Helen L. Adams, whose commission expired 26th February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Atkins, jr., to be postmaster at Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, in place of Eliphalet Rowell, whose commission will expire March 17, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Berry to be postmaster at Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, whose commission will expire March 17, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sarah Feast to be postmaster at Towsontown, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luke L. Miller to be postmaster at Lanesborough, in the county of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Keith to be postmaster at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, whose commission will expire on the 19th day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund G. Butts to be postmaster at Stillwater, in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, in place of H. Dwight Cutler, whose commission will expire on the 23d day of March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Shadrich N. Vincent to be postmaster at Lapeer, in the county of Lapeer and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 6th day of February, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew S. Parsons to be postmaster at Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah Page to be postmaster at Reading, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Bourne to be postmaster at Auburndale, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry W. Henley to be postmaster at West Point, in the county of Colfax and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Junius Bates to be postmaster at Blackstone, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur W. Thomas to be postmaster at Catskill, in the county of Greene and State of New York, whose commission expired February 24, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Noyes P. Chapman to be postmaster at Canastota, in the county of Madison and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob F. Laumaster to be postmaster at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in place of W. M. Risdon, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alpheus Beemer to be postmaster at Dover, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, whose commission will expire March 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Howson to be postmaster at Cazenovia, in the county of Madison and State of New York, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allan Boyle to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, in the place of Comley Townsend, whose commission expired February 26, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Levi C. Leib to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adaline Crevelling to be postmaster at Catasauqua, in the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire March 11, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George R. Kreps to be postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Mercer and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire March 19, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harman G. Mitchell to be postmaster at Kendall Creek, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Hill, of Mississippi, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Mississippi, vice Ridgley C. Powers, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of James Hill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of C. K. Sanders, and, the 26th instant, the nominations of Jason Hall, Daniel M. Pitcher, Sylvester B. Ellis, Warren Caswell, John M. Bedford, Hiram W. Hascall, and Franklin M. Severance, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 21st January, the nomination of Warren Perrin Sutton; the 4th instant, the nomination of Edward T. Moore; the 19th instant, the nomination of William P. Hiller, and, the 22d instant, the nominations of William M. S. Sanders, John H. Stewart, Lyell T. Adams, James E. Montgomery, Edward E. Lane, George W. Warren, and William T. Simpson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of Joseph S. Miner and William H. P. Steere, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, the 4th instant, the nomination of William S. Harlan, and, the 11th instant, the nomination of Samuel Davenport, and to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of William L. Seaton, John M. Nevins, Enoch Tribley, Calvin W. Ray, and, the 26th instant, the nominations of James Martin, James W. Templeton, William H. Sedgwick, Thomas G. Brown, and J. L. Meloy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th January, the nomination of Porter Warner, the 17th instant, the nominations of John P. Cunningham, James M. Frow, and, the 26th instant, the nominations of Theron R. Beers, John Beckwith, Daniel Nolley, Charles H. Lord, and Samuel S. Brannan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Paddock, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, the 30th January, the nomination of Paul Strobach, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of Lucien Young, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conover, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 26th instant, the nomination of Joseph B. Forney, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of James Hill, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Cockrell, the 31st January, to reconsider the vote of the 30th January advising and consenting to the appointment of Alonzo F. Lewis to be postmaster at Carthage, Mo.; and

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Teller asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 22d instant to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution of the Senate of the 17th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Joseph Richardson to be postmaster at Houston, Tex.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of E. Platt Stratton; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of E. Platt Stratton to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the second district.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Decius W. Wade; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Sherman Conant.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. McDonald that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Coke, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Eustis, Garland, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Ransom, Saulsbury, Shields, Thurman, Voorhees, and Whyte.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chandler, Conover, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Spencer, and Teller.

So the motion was agreed to, and the nomination of Sherman Conant was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert M. Douglas; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel Hays.

On motion by Mr. Conover that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Spencer that the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Hays?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Bruce, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Dennis, Eustis, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Morrill, Randolph, Ransom, Saunders, Shields, Thurman, Voorhees, Wadleigh, and Whyte.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Blaine, Booth, Conkling, Dawes, Eaton, Edmunds, Garland, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell, Kirkwood, Paddock, Patterson, Rollins, Sargent, Spencer, and Teller.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Hays to be postmaster at St. Louis, Mo., agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer submitted a motion that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the vote upon the foregoing resolution.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William Dongall, John F. Bell, John N. Runyan, Orville Carver, Luman S. Gilkey, Samuel B. Hickman, Charles H. Phillips, H. C. Ashbaugh, Josiah H. Pillsbury, Andrew Bridgeman, Edward Ward, Robert L. Koch, Nelson J. Wing, Norman T. Andrews, Augustus B. Farnham, Elliot Fay, Orrin S. Gilbert, Joel J. Seaver, John C. Adams, John H. Templeton, Buel J. Derby, Harrison Whipple, Henry Briggs, George Frazee, Delos E. Lyon, Charles H. Houghton, Francis M. Ashton, William Gibson, Francis M. Barber, Alexander McCrackin, Thomas B. Howard, Charles H. Black, George S. Dyer, Albert A. Michelson, David G. Carr, Adam Wolf, William J. Smith, Ephraim McMurtrie, Algernon A. Mabson, James Sullivan, Silas M. Norton, and Israel Howell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis W. Rose; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard P. Stone; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John Bale, Merritt C. Paddock, Mortimer R. Wilcox, Leonard N. Wyant, Andrew J. Lorish, William B. Rice, and Mitchell S. Blair; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Francis O. Wyse.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the said nomination be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis O. Wyse?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander L. Russell.

On motion by Mr. Dawes that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander L. Russell?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Blaine, Bruce, Burnside, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chandler, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of Illinois, Dennis, Eustis, Ferry, Garland, Harris Hill, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Patterson, Plumb, Ransom, Saunders, Thurman, Voorhees, and Whyte.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Booth, Dawes, Eaton, Edmunds, Hamlin, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell, Morrill, Rollins, Spencer, Teller, and Wadleigh.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander L. Russell to be consul of the United States at Montevideo, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer submitted a motion that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the vote upon the foregoing resolution.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry A. Mallory, Joseph A. Stepham, Thomas P. Ellis, Laban J. Miles, Wyman L. Lincoln, John O. Kane, Linas M. Nickerson, Oliver Wood, John W. Chapman, Lemuel T. Crane, Caleb N. Thornburg, John Ulrich, Daniel H. Freeman, Alfred A. Tuffts, Edmund S. Davis, Laban Coffin, Abner L. Harris, Joseph B. McDowell, and Lyman S. Scott; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bruce,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of James Hill; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

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On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution, favorably reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations on the 4th instant:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Senate steps ought to be taken to provide for as early a termination of the fisheries and customs arrangements between the United States and Great Britain as possible by negotiations with that Government to that end.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be laid before the President of the United States.

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ira B. Wyers to be postmaster at Peru, in the county of Miami and State of Indiana, in place of James H. Fetter, whose commission expired February 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Murray to be postmaster at Tama City, in the county of Tama and State of Iowa, in the place of Flavius J. M. Wonser, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph G. Bidamon to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of Fulton and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 10th March, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on February 17, 1879, of John C. Hughes to be postmaster at Seneca, in the State of Kansas.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Western E. Wilkinson to be postmaster at Seneca, in the county of Nemaha and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having by law become vested in the President from and after January 1, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry R. Pease to be postmaster at Vicksburgh, in the county of Warren and State of Mississippi, whose commission expires March 3, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis H. Rankin to be postmaster at Flint, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, in place of Washington O'Donoughue, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 28, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Lewis Van Cleft to be postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in place of J. B. Hallock, whose commission expired February 27, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter C. Given to be postmaster at Wooster, in the county of Wayne and State of Ohio, in place of Addison S. McClure, whose commission expires March 10, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Rosalie S. Humes to be postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Washington and State of Virginia, in the place of Lewis W. Rose, whose nomination was rejected by the Senate.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Burnham, of Massachusetts, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the second district, vice Addison Low, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lorenzo Crounse, of Nebraska, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska, vice Henry A. Newman, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Healey C. Akeley, of Michigan, to be collector of customs for the district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 18, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 28, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Pinkney C. Hall, of Mississippi, to be collector of customs for the district of Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi (reappointment), whose commission will expire by limitation March 23, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 28, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. B. Turner, of Austin, Tex., to be United States district judge for the northern district of Texas. Original appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. Banning Norton, of Dallas, Tex., to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Texas. Original appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander White, of Texas, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Texas. Original appointment.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Bishop, of Jewell County, Kans., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Concordia, Kans.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles D. Warner, of Cambridge, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the Nez Perces Agency in Idaho, vice John B. Monteith, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 28, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin Eells, of Mason County, Wash. T., to be agent for the Indians of the Skokomish Agency in Washington Territory, to take effect April 17, 1879, when his present term of office will expire.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 28, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Brockett, of Shawneetown, Ill., to be agent for the Indians of the Uintah Agency in Utah, vice John J. Critchlow, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 28, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Haworth, of Olathe, Kans., to be agent for the Indians of the Pawnee Agency in the Indian Territory, vice Andrew C. Williams, who was temporarily designated agent at said agency by an Indian inspector.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willard W. Wheeler, of Green Bay, Wis., to be agent for the Indians of the Green Bay Agency in Wisconsin, vice Joseph C. Bridgman, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Robinson, of Eureka, Nev., to be register of the land office at Eureka, Nev., vice D. B. Immel, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Hanback, of Shawnee County, Kans., to be register of the land office at Larned, Kans.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward W. Willett, of San Francisco, Cal., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at La Mesilla, N. Mex., vice Mariano Barela, whose term of office has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Watts, of Lafayette, Oreg., to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oreg., vice Thaddeus R. Harrison, deceased.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Xenophen Wheeler, of Chattanooga, Tenn., to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee, in place of George Andrews, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Holmes, of Beaufort, S. C., to be collector of customs for the district of Beaufort, in the State of South Carolina, vice George Gage, to be removed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Ira B. Myers, Thomas Murray, Joseph G. Bidamon, Western E. Wilkinson, Henry R. Pease, Francis H. Rankin, J. Lewis Van Cleft, Peter C. Given, and Mrs. Rosalie S. Humes be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Andrew Burnham, Healey C. Akeley, Pinkney C. Hall, and George Holmes be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Lorenzo Crounse be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of E. B. Turner, A. Banning Norton, Alexander White, and Xenophen Wheeler be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles D. Warner, Edwin Eells, Benjamin F. Brockett, James M. Hayworth, and Willard W. Wheeler be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of George S. Bishop, Thomas Robinson, Lewis Hanback, Edward W. Willett, and John W. Watts be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th February, the nomination of Daniel T. Hunt, the 27th February, the nominations of James Atkins, jr., John Berry, Arthur W. Thomas, Noyes P. Chapman, and John W. Howson, and, the 1st instant, the nomination of J. Lewis Van Cleft, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of Asa C. Prindle, and, this day, the nomination of Healey C. Ackley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Henry C. Linn, and, this day, the nomination of James M. Haworth, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 22d February, the nomination of Richard L. Walker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Robert C. Walker, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted, the 27th February, the nomination of Sherman Conant, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 10th February, the nominations of Mahlon B. Kent, John Smith, and John A. Simms; the 11th February, the nomination of Charles Crissey; the 19th February, the nominations of George Allin, William M. Gaury, and Benjamin M. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th instant, the nomination of Sarah Feast, and, this day, the nomination of Mrs. R. S. Humes, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Withers,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Mrs. Rosalie S. Humes; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. R. S. Humes, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th February, the nominations of Dr. Lance Cole, Gardner S. Southworth, James H. Gaff, Shadrach N. Vincent, Andrew S. Parsons, Josiah Page, Allan Boyle, Levi C. Leib, Adaline Crevelling, George R. Kreps, and Harmon G. Mitchell, and, this day, the nominations of Ira B. Myers, Joseph G. Bidaman, Francis H. Rankin, and Peter C. Given, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 26th February, the nominations of Theodore F. Singiser and J. Gardner Callahan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of Walter S. Cox and Peter A. Williams, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 26th February, the nomination of Lyne Shackelford Metcalfe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 26th February, the nomination of Dennis Eagan, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 27th February, the nomination of Henry W. Henley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d December last, the nominations of Joseph A. Severns and William Schuchardt, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Spencer, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of John W. Collins, and, the 4th February, the nomination of Charles G. Manning, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th February, the nominations of

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Luke L. Miller, George H. Keith, and Edmund G. Butts, and, this day, the nominations of Thomas Murray and Western E. Wilkinson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of J. L. Meloy; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Howe, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes a. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Xenophen Wheeler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the nominations of E. B. Turner, A. Banning Norton, and Alexander White.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Xenophen Wheeler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Lorenzo Crounse, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th February, the nomination of Henry J. Harp, and, the 17th February, the nomination of S. D. Horton, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th February, the nomination of William H. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burnside, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th instant, the nominations of Heber S. Ives, George L. Bourne, Junius Bates, Jacob F. Laumaster, and Alpheus Beemer, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nominations of Charles D. Warner, Edwin Eells, and Benjamin F. Brockett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Willard W. Wheeler, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Pinkney C. Hall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nominations of Thomas Robinson, Edward W. Willett, and John W. Watts, reported favorably thereon.

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On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, by unanimous consent, the nomination of John W. Watts; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Lanning to be postmaster at Penn Yan, in the county of Yates and State of New York, in place of Charles C. Miller, resigned.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel T. Riddell to be postmaster at Fernandina, in the county of Nassau and State of Florida, in place of William F. Wood, whose removal for cause is hereby proposed.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis A. Barnes, of Gainesville, Fla., to be register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla., vice Dennis Eagan, who has been nominated to be collector of internal revenue.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 3, 1879.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 1st instant, of Henry R. Pease to be postmaster at Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 3, 1879.*

On motion by Mr. Conover,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Samuel T. Riddle; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Daniel Lanning be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Louis A. Barnes be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of C. K. Sanders, Jason Hall, Daniel M. Pitcher, Sylvester B. Ellis, Warren Caswell, John M. Bedford, Hiram W. Hascall, Franklin M. Severance, Warner Perrin Sutton, Edward T. Moore, William P. Hiller, William N. S. Sanders, John H. Stewart, Lyell T. Adams, James E. Montgomery, Edward E. Lane, George W. Warren, William T. Simpson, Joseph S. Miner, William H. P. Steere, William S. Harlan, Samuel Davenport, William L. Seaton, John M. Nevins, Enoch Fribley, Calvin W. Ray,

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James Martin, James W. Templeton, William H. Sedgwick, and Thomas G. Brown; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Porter Warner; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Porter Warner?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chandler, Davis of Illinois, Hoar, Kirkwood, McCreery, McMillan, Matthews, Merrimon, Morrill, Saulsbury, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are.

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Blaine, Butler, Coke, Conkling, Conover, Dawes, Dennis, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hill, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Paddock, Patterson, Ransom, Rollins, Sargent, Spencer, Thurman, Voorhees, and Whyte.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Porter Warner to be postmaster at Deadwood, Territory of Dakota.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John P. Cunningham, James M. Frow, Theron R. Beers, John Beckwith, Daniel Nolley, Charles H. Lord, Samuel S. Brannan, Paul Strobach, Lucien Young, Joseph B. Forney, Daniel T. Hunt, James Atkins, jr., John Berry, Arthur W. Thomas, Noves P. Chapman, John W. Howson, J. Lewis Van Cleft, Asa C. Prindle, Healey C. Akeley, Henry C. Linn, James M. Haworth, Richard L. Walker, and Robert C. Walker; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Sherman Conant.

On motion by Mr. Conover,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mahlon B. Kent, John Smith, John A. Simms, George Allin, William M. Garvey, Benjamin M. Thomas, Charles Crissey, Sarah Feast, De Lance Cole, Gardner S. Southworth, James H. Gaff, Shadrach N. Vincent, Andrew S. Parsons, Josiah Page, Allan Boyle, Levi C. Leib, Adaline Crevelling, George R. Kreps, Harmon G. Mitchell, Ira B. Myers, Joseph G. Bidamon, Francis H. Rankin, Peter C. Given, Theodore F. Singiser, J. Gardner Callahan, Lyne Shackelford Metcalfe, Dennis Eagan, Henry W. Henley, John W. Collins, and Joseph Severns; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Wm. Schuchard; and

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After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Wm. Schuchard.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles G. Manning, Luke L. Miller, George H. Keith, Edmund G. Butts, Thomas Murray, and Western E. Wilkinson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Thurman, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business;

At 4 o'clock and 29 minutes a. m. (Tuesday),

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business;

When,

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Ray, of the District of Columbia; M. Charles McDonald, of Pennsylvania; George M. Allen, of Indiana; John Corwine, of Ohio, and Eustace B. Rogers, of California, to be assistant paymasters in the Navy, to fill existing vacancies in that grade, each of whom has been examined under the provisions of section 1379 of the Revised Statutes, reported mentally, morally, and physically qualified, and recommended for appointment as assistant paymasters.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Wilson, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Panama, vice Owen M. Long, recalled.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucius H. Foote, of San Francisco, Cal., to be consul of the United States at Valparaiso, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David H. Strother, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to be consul-general of the United States at the City of Mexico, to fill a vacancy.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 3, 1879.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Scroggs, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Hamburg, Germany, vice John M. Wilson, promoted.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March 3, 1879.*

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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ebenezer Stephens, of Oshkosh, Wis., to be Indian agent for the Green Bay Agency, Wis., in the place of Joseph C. Bridgman, whose term has expired.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1879.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles M. Ray and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of John M. Wilson, Lucius H. Foote, and David H. Strothers be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ebenezer Stephens be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Charles M. Ray, M. Charles McDonald, George M. Allen, John Corwin, and Eustace B. Rogers, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of John M. Wilson and George Scroggs, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the same committee, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of David H. Strothers, reported it without recommendation.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Ebenezer Stephens, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Lucius H. Foote, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Daniel Lanning, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McDonald, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m. (Tuesday),

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 10 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m. (Tuesday),

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m. (Tuesday),

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That the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chandler, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Dorsey, Ferry, Hamlin, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Wadleigh, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eaton, Gordon, Harris, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Ransom, Saulsbury, Shields, Voorhees, Wallace, Whyte, and Withers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

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